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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of our mother.
MR. AND MRS. GEO. H. AUSTIN.

Nov. 30, 1901. *

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Fancy armbands 25c and 50c at Foster's.

Miss Libby has a nice variety of amateur mounts and calendars.

Holiday suspenders at Foster's.

A fine line of the celebrated Waterman fountain pens at Noyes Drug Store.

Tinware marked down at Chase's. *

Klondike vests, double breasted, button close at the throat, lined with fibre chamois. For farmers, teamsters, doctors and people exposed to cold they have no equal. Sold by F. H. Noyes Co., Norway and South Paris.

Call at Otto Schnuer's for Christmas presents. He has many useful and ornamental things.

Newest ideas in mufflers at Foster's.

Fine pocket knives, carving knives and forks, Clauss scissors and shears at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Set of one horse sleds for sale. Inquire of J. A. Walker on Fair street. 48tf

Initial handkerchiefs 7c upwards at Foster's.

Buy Kow-Kure for your cows at the Tucker Harness Store.

Large line of books all prices at Beck's Bazaar.

Remember Mrs. Skillings' sale will begin Saturday of this week. Remember the bargains will go first.

Winter caps at Foster's.

Visiting cards with or without case. Wedding announcements and invitations, receptions, etc., in fact, the proper stationery is our specialty. Cole's Jewelry Store.

Notice; I have the flock of pure bred white leghorn chickens formerly owned by Freeman Haskell. S. E. Hazen, Pleasant street.

Cardigan jackets $1 to $2 at Foster's.

We have the largest line of dolls in town from $1 each to $2.50 at Beck's Bazaar.

I will close out my coal stoves at very low prices. Wm. C. Leavitt.

We advise early purchases as this is going to be the banner year for Christmas sales. Our early orders convince us of this fact. Our stock is now very complete. Cole's Jewelry Store.

Kow Kure for sale, A. C. McCrellis. 50

Good values in underwear and overshirts at F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Try American Horse Tonic for your horse's cough, at the Tucker Harness Store.

The Spaulding sweaters at Foster's.

A handsome portrait medalion for $1, special Christmas price at Miss Libby's.

New and elegant perfumes at Noyes Drug Store, including the favorite Red Carnation.

Smoking jackets at Foster's.

Large line of holiday books and booklets from 10c to $1.00, at Stone's.

Eugene Andrews is away in the West and will return with horses next week. 49

New cups and saucers in china, mustache and plain, 19c to 50c each at Beck's Bazaar.

Why not let us finish your cards, of course you use them. Correct styles and the best of engraving. Cole's Jewelry Store.

Large line of sleds at lowest prices at Stone's.

Linen collars 10c at Foster's.

Real Platinum photos, beautifully fitted up for $4.00 per dozen. Your only chance to get Miss Libby to make them at that price.

Monogram stationery makes a very pretty and useful present. Call and see our samples of hand engraving. Cole's Jewelry Store.

There is no better brand than "The Beauty" flour, is all round and the price is low. Speak to McCrellis about it. 48-9*

Christmas neckwear at Foster's.

Stone kettles three sizes, very cheap, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fur caps at F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Large line of toys and games at Beck's Bazaar.

Remember that the Smiley Shoe Store carry one of the largest lines of footwear, trunks, bags and suit cases you can find in the State. You can find useful gifts for the Holidays there.

Gloves for men and boys at Foster's.

Grease paints, prepared burnt cork, nose putty, theatre rouge and complexion powders for stage make-up, at Noyes Drug Store.

Gasoline and charcoal at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Dutches and Madrid trousers are the best. Sold by F. H. Noyes Co

Agate ware prices reduced, Chase's. *

Diaries and Almanacs for 1902 at Noyes Drug Store.

Have you heard the new march, "A Signal from Mars," 25c per copy, sent anywhere. Cole's Jewelry Store.

Boys' reefers at Foster's.

Admission to the Universalist scalloped oyster supper and entertainment, 25 cents; either, 15 cents.

Delphos oil cans, best in town, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

If you think of buying a suit you will do well to look over the line at F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Large line of holiday goods at Stone's.

Closing out sale of jewelry and silverware. See Chase's ad. *

Night robes for men and boys at Foster's.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings has a nice line of millinery which will be sold below cost from now until after the holidays.

New goods at Cole's Jewelry Store.

Ulsters for men and boys. Large stock to select from; men's $4.50 to $10.00; boys $3 to $7, at F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

You can find anything you want at Beck's Bazaar.

Boys' union suits at Foster's.

Snow shovels at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Shoulder braces, most improved kinds at Noyes Drug Store.

Union underwear $1, $1.50, $2 and $3 at Foster's.

Norway Municipal Court.

Harry Morrill of Windham was before Judge Davis, last Saturday, for selling a mortgaged horse. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $100. He appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court.

A tramp was before the court, this week, and fined $1.00 and costs. Mittimus suspended during good behavior.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Street-Lighting Corporation Meeting.

The corporation meeting, Tuesday evening, was well attended. Wm. F. Jones was chairman.

Hon. Geo. E. Macomber of Augusta was present and talked over the street lighting question. He said that the price paid per light for lighting the streets was too low, lower than any other similar vilage was getting. The Oxford Light Co. wanted to be fair with the corporation but they did want and felt that they were entitled to more money for doing the lighting than they were getting. Mr. Macomber suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the matter and see what other villages are paying, and to see what the expense of lighting was to them and make some price that was fair and right for both parties.

The meeting instructed the assessors to contract with the Oxford Light Co. at the old price per light, $35.20, for the balance of the year. Whether the light company will agree to do it for that price we cannot say.

Mr. Macomber said he should not assume the responsibility of ceasing to light the streets until he consulted with the directors of his company.

The matter stands exactly as it did before the meeting.

Norway Schools.

As announced last week, seven rural schools began, Monday, Dec. 2d.

Pike and Frost Hill, Crockett Ridge and Noble's Corner schools open for the winter, next Monday, the 9th.

Alice Frost teaches the winter term on Pike's Hill, and E. A. Turner of Palermo, the Crockett Ridge school. Mr. Turner is a graduate of the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield and a student at Bates College. He has taught several terms of school successfully.

All village schools up to and including the seventh grade close, this Friday. The second grammar and high schools continue one week longer, closing for the holidays on Friday, Dec. 13th.

Universalist Circle.

The ladies of the Universalist circle will serve a scalloped oyster supper in Concert Hall, next Tuesday at 6.30 p. m.

After supper the following program will be carried out:

Female Quartet—Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Mrs. Lulu Smiley, Agnes Beal
Reading.....A. M. Rollins
Duet.....Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Smiley
Reading—Intermezzo.....Fannie Cummings
Female Quartet
Duet.....George A. Briggs, Harold Eaton
Sextette—Innocent Maids.....
Solo.....Mr. Eaton
Female Quartet
Accompanist.....Virginia Sargent

Bowdoin's Musical Clubs, Next Week.

The Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs of twenty-seven men and a reader will appear in the High School Course under the management of the senior class, Thursday evening, December 12th. The board will be open, Saturday morning, Dec. 7th, at Stone's drug store for the sale of single tickets. To those who will entertain, the club will arrive on the morning train Thursday and leave on the morning train Friday.

The Noyes Drug Store have put in a new floor show case.

Rev. B. F. Fickett will preach at North Norway chapel, Dec. 8th, at 2.30 p. m.

E. N. Swett and family spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Walter H. Swett, in South Paris.

Sylvanus Chadbourne of Lewiston spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. B. S. Rideout.

E. C. Thompson returned home, last Friday, from Camp McKinley bringing with him a buck weighing 251 lbs.

Jesse Edwards and Ernest Turner went to Camp McKinley, Stoneham, last Thursday afternoon, deer hunting.

George Stevens and wife and her mother were the guests on Thanksgiving day of A. C. McCrellis and family.

The Young People's Society of the Episcopal church held a sociable at the home of Mrs. Wentzel, Tuesday night.

At the Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 1st, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to 67 communicants.

Hebron Academy, which has a number of attendants from this town, closed last week Friday for a three weeks' vacation.

Rev. B. S. Rideout and Frank Pike attended the Eastern Oxford Local Union Christian Endeavor, at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

Willard Emmons, who recently shot two deer in Errol, N. H., is having the heads, one of which is a beauty, mounted at Nash's.

Robain Arsenault has bought a large amount of cedar stumpage of Rufus J. Virgin of West Bethel and is working it up into telephone poles, railroad ties, etc.

S. S. Saunders of Mechanic Falls spent Thanksgiving with his wife. She has left the hospital and is staying with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Walker. She is still under the doctor's care.

A man writes us: "Your paper is a good deal like the tobacco habit, once acquired can't get rid of it. Have taken it ever since it started and now seem to miss it, so please send it along."

Col. Frederick E. Boothby was re-elected mayor of Portland on the Republican ticket by a majority of 221. This will be of interest to Norway people for Col. Boothby was a Norway boy.

"The Norway and South Paris Concert Band" still continue their Monday evening rehearsals. They are preparing for the band concert that will be given in connection with other talent early in January.

Edwin Cummings and wife returned from spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cummings' family in Rumford, last Monday. Mr. Cummings went to Bemis, Thursday, to attend to the company's business in that place.

The New England Telephone people have reduced the price of telephone service on the local exchange to about your own price if reports are true. Two phones are now put in at the price of one—business and residence for $24.

The school on Frost Hill, taught by Irene F. Hazen, closed Friday, Nov. 22. Appropriate exercises were held in the afternoon. Helen Frost was neither tardy, absent, nor dismissed during the entire term. Minnie Ballard was not tardy or absent.

Fell among Friends.

Selden C. Foster has circulated a subscription paper, the past week, among Norway people for money to enable Edward Trask to go to Tulare, Southern California, in hopes that the climate may prove beneficial to his health. While the full amount has not yet been subscribed it is thought that there will be enough so Mr. Trask may start, next Monday, and he has planned to go on the 9.20 train.

Mr. Trask came here, a few weeks ago, to work in the Radcliffe cutting room. He looked so sick at that time it seemed folly for him to think of working, but he said he had no money and no friends to care for him so he was obliged to work. He made a brave and uncomplaining struggle but it seemed plain that the pulmonary disease, the work and our New England winter would prove too much for him.

Seized Taxidermist's Deer Returned.

H. D. Yetton of Welchville while at work at Bemis shot a deer and sent it by express to J. Waldo Nash, taxidermist, with instructions for Mr. Nash to mount head and feet and to give the body to friends which Yetton designated. The deer was sent by express with one of Mr. Nash's shipping cards.

Game Warden A. P. Bassett seized the deer's body after head and feet were taken from it on the ground that the law would not allow of Mr. Yetton's shipping a deer in that way. Mr. Nash claimed that his license permitted the shipping of deer that way, if his customers saw fit to do so, provided the deer was lawfully killed, and that the game warden had no right to interfere.

The contending parties kept the Augusta wires hot for a day or so until Chairman Carleton ordered the deer's body returned to the taxidermist.

The Holt District.

The fall term of school at the Holt district closed, Friday, Nov. 22. The following pupils were not absent or tardy during the term: Harold Howe, Mildred Frost, Anna Frost and Ida Brown. Alton Howe was absent one-half day.

Saturday evening, Nov. 23, a box supper and entertainment were held at this schoolhouse. After the rendering of the following program the boxes were sold at auction, John Frank acting as auctioneer. A goodly number of boxes were sold, and the sum of $7.17 was realized.

Music, violin and organ.....John Frank, Grant Abbott
Recitation—The Little Mother.....Anna Frost
Recitation—Getting Acquainted.....Harold Howe
Song—Miss Mouse.....Gladys Frost
Recitation—A New Scholar.....Fannie Richardson
Dialogue, "If"—Ida Brown, Harold Howe, Johnnie Cox and Georgie Gerry.
Song—Happy Scholar.....School
Recitation—B or No B.....Johnnie Cox
Song—My Yellow Venus.....Mildred Frost
Recitation—The Culprit.....Edna Cox
Music.....Mr. Abbott, Mr. Frank
Recitation—Frogs' School.....Alton Howe
Song—On the Beautiful River.....
Mrs. Paul Howe, Charles Knightly, Miss Chipman.
Dialogue—The Quarrel...Anna Frost, Edna Cox
Recitation—Sandy's Romance....Mildred Frost
Music—When You and I Were Young, Maggie
Mrs. Howe, Mr. Knightly, Miss Chipman
Recitation—Jack Frost.....Ida Brown
Dialogue—Miss Muffit and the Cobweb Woman
.....Gladys and Milnred Frost
Song—The Orphan.....Edna Cox
Recitation—Schoolmaster's Guests.....
.....Miss Chipman
Song—The Wind.....School
Music.....Mr. Abbott, Mr. Frank
Farce—An Awful Mystery.....
Roscoe Frost, Mr. Cox, Vesta Frost and Miss Chipman.
Song.....Mr. Frank
Song—In Dixie Land.....Mildred Frost
Music.....Mr. Abbott, Mr. Frank

The N. L. O. G. Club met, Thursday evening, with Jay Dinsmore.

B. B. Bicknell went on a business trip to Lewiston, Thanksgiving day.

Five different times in one day the writer was in a place of business on Main street but found no one in attendance. We shall not tell where that was, so don't ask. We expect to hear complaints of "No business" from that proprietor soon though.

James H. Porter stuck a hemlock splinter in the fore finger of his right hand, some two weeks ago, and for the past week he has been carrying his arm in a sling and tenderly nursing the finger. He came home from his camp at Upper Stone Pond, last Thursday.

A union meeting of all the protestant churches of this village was held on Thanksgiving evening at 7.30 at the Methodist church. The pastors of the various churches, Revs. E. S. Cotton, B. S. Rideout, C. E. Angell and B. F. Fickett were present and addressed the meeting.

The electric cars got the track broken out so they run from the head of Main street to South Paris before noon Wednesday, notwithstanding the foot or more of snow that fell, Tuesday night, and the wind had piled into drifts. Supt. W. J. Jones tells us the cars will be run all winter.

William King of Concord, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mae E. King, at Samuel Plummer's in Sweden. On Friday he visited his nephew, J. Waldo Nash, in this village and his brother, A. C. T. King, in South Paris; returning to his home in Concord by the way of Minot, where his sister, Mrs. Leonard F. Verrill, resides.

With the first snows of winter we wish to speak of the crossings on Main street mornings after a storm during the night. The sidewalks on either side are broken by seven o'clock when many both men and women have to go to their work, but a good many mornings in years gone by after a storm the whole length of Main street, as far as can be seen, not a crossing had been broken. This is all right for those who do not cross the street, but frequently they do have to cross. Last Wednesday morning was no exception to the disagreeable fact of the crossings not being broken, and we saw people making their paths across the streets where the snow was a foot or more deep. This while not dangerous to those properly dressed for snow made it seem like doing away with much of the good the broken sidewalks had done, for after crossing the street, they were nearly as snowy as they would have been to have walked a longer distance. We do not want to be unreasonable, but if there is not time to break all the crossings before seven when so many of the people go to their work, if once in a while a crossing could be broken and the people knew where to find it they would be willing to go a little out of their way for a broken crossing or make their plans to cross where the broken out crossing is.

Mrs. Martha Long.

Mrs. Martha A. (True) Long died at her home on Main street, Monday, at about 2 o'clock. She had been in failing health ever since she received a shock some six years ago.

Mrs. Long was born in New Portland in 1832, the daughter of Zebelon and Sophronia True. She received her education in the public schools of that place.

On Nov. 3, 1854, she married Joseph E. Long whom she survived only about eighteen months. Shortly before her marriage she moved to Norway. Her two children, Mrs. Hattie Harmon and A. Burnside Long, both of Norway, survive her.

Mrs. Long was an attendant at the Universalist church, and, up to the time her health failed, was an earnest worker in that society.

Mrs. Long has been tenderly cared for by her daughter with whom she lived.

The funeral was held at her late residence on Main street, Wednesday, Rev. Caroline E. Angell officiating.

Freeland and Robley Morrison of Rumford Falls are at their grandfather's, Freeland Howe's, during their school vacation.

Lizzie and Agnes Beal have decided to keep open only a part of their residence on Cottage street this winter. They are to take their meals at the Beal's.

Dr. Ernest L. Hall has bought out the dental business of Dr. E. G. Briggs of Augusta and will soon go there. Dr. Hall has been in Dr. H. P. Jones' office during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Danforth entertain the Silver Grays, Saturday evening, and Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury entertain the O. K. whist club this week. Monday evening Mrs. Linnie R. Bartlett entertained the Browning club.

If the weather is favorable on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, members of the Norway village W. C. T. U. Mother's Club will be at the Norway Center chapel to give the program that was postponed on that stormy Wednesday, Nov. 13. All women will be cordially welcome, and it is hoped that the ladies who live out of the village will make a special effort to come, as the meeting is to be of special importance to them.

Two Papers More before Christmas.

Bring in your Copy Early ....

The Advertiser is read by more than ten thousand persons each week and and 75 per cent. of them do their trading in the two villages.

W. W. Twombly has been assigned as tramp constable.

D. M. French went to Portland on a business trip, Thursday.

A. B. Rand of Locke's Mills was in Norway on business, last Tuesday.

A. J. Stearns has bought the Mrs. Charles E. Allen house on Water street.

Read the Christmas announcements in this paper and look for others, next week.

The Young Married Ladies' Whist Club met, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. G. L. Curtis.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist vestry, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7.30.

A. M. Rollins, teacher of the Norway high school, will enter the Harvard law school, next year.

John H. Murdock of Mechanic Falls has bought the Sophia Davis house on lower Main street.

D. R. Cole, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Lewiston and Auburn, has returned to his home in Norway.

Mrs. O. N. Bradbury has returned from her week's visit in Portland. She is now visited by her nephew, Ralph Scribner, wife and daughter from Springfield.

A petition is being circulated among the business men, and signed generally, for half fares, Saturdays, on the Grand Trunk Railway for people trading in the two villages.

Gertrude Gardner and Mercy Millett, teachers in the upper and lower primary schools, go to Lewiston, Monday, to visit the primary schools there and observe the work of the "ward system" in teaching children to read.

The five-step schottische will be a special feature of the last three nights at the dancing school. A great many people do not dance this correctly and the best methods will be shown at that time and all errors corrected.

The second lecture of the high school course was given at the Opera House, Dec. 4th. There was a very fair sized audience considering the bad condition of the roads. The lecture was given by Henry L. Chapman, D. D., professor of literature at Bowdoin College, who gave a brief address on the life and works of that great Scottish poet, Robert Burns. He gave several of Burns' poems in the Scotch dialect and described vividly the short life of this famous writer.

The floral tributes at the funeral service of Mrs. Walter S. Chandler at the Congregational church, Friday of last week, were very beautiful. Noticeably were:

Basket of flowers—Christian Endeavor, Norway Congregational church.
Chrysanthemums—Congregational Society of Bethel.
Pinks—Mrs. Eastman, Auburn.
Bouquet of chryanthemums—Young Men's Union, Norway Congregational church.
Pinks—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolster.
Chrisanthemums—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smiley.
Bouquet—Dr. Harry P. Jones, Emma Stevens.

The "glass blowers" have reached town and are giving daily exhibitions of their work "making glass articles while you wait." They also include a Punch and Judy show for the amusement of the younger children. The way they melt the glass and make all sorts of articles is a wonder and well worth seeing. Saturday afternoon a baby show will be held, a fine present being awarded the winner. The company will leave this country in the near future for Scotland where they will exhibit at the World's Fair at Edinburg.

F. Emmons, Boston, pension attorney, has a notice posted at the postoffice to the effect that widows, even if married again, children, parents, brothers and sisters, in the order here named, are entitled to $100 U. S. bounty offered during the Civil war, if bounty has not already been paid. On the list of names are these: Kenneth Bartlett, M. G. Bartlett and Charles Mathews of Co. G, 10th regiment; C. Bartlett, Co. C, 10th regiment; Edward W. Bumpus, Co. F, 17th; Clark Mallard, Co. F, 9th; James Merrill, Co. G, 1 Maine Heavy Artillery, and Isaiah M. Burnell, Alvin Davis, George Foster, Austin C. Hayes, John G. Hayes, Harrison B. Holden, Chandler Hutchinson, David A. Moore, George E. Needham, Daniel Pike, Josiah H. Smith and Benj. F. Whitman of Co. G, 14th regiment.

SOUTH PARIS.

Thanksgiving Guests.

A. D. Park and wife entertained Rev. E. W. Pierce; F. C. Merrill and wife spent the day in Sumner with relatives; J. Mellen Cummings and wife with W. H. Libby in Auburn; Mrs. C. M. Howard and Charles M. Howard with Hon. and Mrs. J. S. Wright; H. P. Dennison and wife and Miss Irish of West Bethel with H. W. Dennison and family; Mrs. Andrews and Miss Andrews of Auburn and Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly of Portland with W. H. Blake and family; Mrs. J. R. Bennett and George Bennett with Mrs. Bennett's relatives in Buckfield; Percy Allen and wife as the guests of Mr. Allen's folks in Bridgton; Della McArdle of Portland with Mrs. N. F. Strickland.

Merton Sumner of Leeds spent a few days at Thanksgiving time with his grandmother, Mrs. N. F. Strickland.

A number of friends were entertained by R. N. Hall and family. Besides the immediate family were Mrs. C. E. Rowe, M. L. Whittle and family and Fred Hall and wife.

A large dinner party was given at the home of S. R. Parsons, when about eighteen including the families of W. K. Clifford and F. A. Shurtleff, and Mrs. Hagen of New York partook of their "annual New England dinner."

A party of friends gathered at the home of J. J. Morton and family. The company included Albert M. Hammond and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morton's children and families—N. D. Bolster and family of South Paris, H. R. Morton, wife and daughter Grace of Auburn, George Hargrave and wife.

A party of fifteen gathered at L. S. Swan's on Elm Hill, Thanksgiving day.

Ruth Tucker is visiting in Boston.

S. F. Stetson of Sumner was in town, last Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Andrews is visiting relatives in Lovell.

Elmer B. Libby is going to Hebron to drive team for E. A. Glover.

There is to be a dance at "Si" Churchill's, next Wednesday night.

The festival chorus met in the schoolhouse, last Monday evening.

Ernest Lovejoy is packing apples for Lyman Dunham of West Minot.

N. L. Pond will move soon from his home on Western avenue to Norway.

John M. Murch has bought the Faunce place on Hill street of Fred Wilkins.

Roy E. Strickland has gone to Lincoln to teach the high school in that place.

The high school scholars will hold a social in New Hall, this (Friday) evening.

Mae Lovejoy went to West Paris, Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. O. A. Bird.

James H. Bumpus and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with Charles Hersey and family.

Ed. Parlin, who has been seriously ill with lung trouble, is reported as much improved.

Mrs. A. D. Park is spending the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Heald, at East Sumner.

The Universalist Good Cheer Society met with Mrs. J. G. Littlefield, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Sturtevant has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Bumpus, who has been quite sick.

There are several new volumes of the "Outlook" now in the library, the gift of J. F. Howland.

May Beman, who has been visiting Mrs. Alice P. Thayer, has returned to her home in Waterville.

Rev. C. C. Phelan, a well known speaker, has been engaged for the lecture course at the Methodist church.

Lucien Foster has been making a road into his woods preparatory to doing a big business logging, this winter.

The electric cars will run only to Church street, South Paris, this winter, and not down into Market square.

Grand Patriarch Frank L. Snow of Brunswick, Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., has appointed Lewis E. Monk of this place, District Deputy Grand Patriarch of the Sixth District.

Mrs. Rizpah L. Whitman left, Saturday, for North Abington, Mass., where she spent Sunday prior to going to California. She is to spend the winter there with her son, Lester L. Whitman.

The Paris Manufacturing Company are hustling just at present. The factory was run during the forenoon of Thanksgiving day and all the men who cared to work were paid extra for so doing.

An appreciative party partook of an abundant Thanksgiving dinner at the residence of E. N. Haskell on Main street, last week Thursday. The guests were W. F. Atkins and wife, Mrs. Dora Green and J. F. Plummer and wife of South Paris, and Mary Rideout and mother from Auburn.

There was a large attendance at the Baptist missionary meeting on Sunday evening. Recent letters from China and Burma were read by Mr. Lowell and Ethel Crockett. The pastor gave an address upon the work of John Williams in the South Sea Islands. There were solos by Ethel Ellis and George Haskell.

Walter P. Maxim, the well-known junior member of the firm of S. P. Maxim & Son, and Mrs. Edith B. Bigelow were quietly married at Mr. Maxim's residence, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27th. Only a few family friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D. Mr. and Mrs. Maxim have our congratulations and good wishes.

Russell's Grocery Changes Hands.

B. Y. Russell has sold his stock of goods and good will to Ned Lunt of this village. Mr. Lunt takes possession the first of January.

Mr. Russell will close up all standing accounts but aside from that, his plans are indefinite.

Mrs. Margaret N. Keen.

Margaret N. (Slattery) Keen, wife of Frank E. Keen, died at her home on High street of inflammation of the stomach, last Sunday, Dec. 1st. She was aged 20 years, 9 months and 27 days.

Mrs. Keen was born in Auburn in 1881, the daughter of Edward C. and Margaret P. (Watson) Slattery. She was educated in Sumner. About six weeks ago she married Frank E. Keen, who with her parents, six brothers and two sisters survive her.

The funeral was held in Buckfield at the home of her parents, Tuesday, Dec. 3, Rev. Mr. Bishop officiating.

Pomona Grange.

Tuesday was Pomona Grange at South Paris, and there was a goodly number present and much interest, for it was the annual election of officers. The following were chosen for the year to come:

Master—C. H. George, Hebron.
Worthy Overseer—W. K. Hamlin, South Waterford.
Worthy Lecturer—F. E. Wood, Norway.
Steward—Charles S. Hamlin, Waterford.
Gate Keeper—W. A. Bartlett, Hebron.
Assistant Steward—C. W. Cummings, Hebron
Secretary—J. A. Roberts, Norway.
Treasurer—Henry D. Hammond, Paris.
Chaplain—A. E. Morse, South Paris.
Pomona—Mrs W. K. Hamlin, South Waterford.
Flora—Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Norway.
Ceres—Mrs. Fred Rowe, Oxford.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. C. W. Cummings, Hebron.

Election of officers and installation took up much of the day. There was time, however, for a few speeches. These were of a congratulatory nature, as the members have a kindly, brotherly feeling toward one another.

The Grange has a well filled treasury and is prosperous. Fifteen dollars that had been given to Good Will Farm received acknowledgement. There was singing by the Grange choir. Mrs. Virgie Wilson of Paris sang a solo; also Mrs. Herman George. Frank L. Starbird of Paris read a selection. J. A. Roberts of Norway was the installing officer.

Dinner was served by Paris Grange. The next meeting will be at Norway, the first Tuesday in January.

Foot of Snow with High Wind.

The storm of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning tied things up in pretty bad shape around this village.

The electrics put in an appearance well toward the center of the village about 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, but owing to the grade coming up out of the square which, on account of slippery rails would be almost impossible to climb, and considerable fault-finding by the citizens on the route about the snow being piled in the street by the plow, Superintedent Jones has decided to run the electrics only to Church street, thereby pleasing the few kickers and inconveniencing all others who may care to take the car in the shopping district.

In a short time the snow would have been leveled at the company's expense, A. W. Walker having been hired for this work, but there always appears to be "a select few" who intend to have "their way," regardless of consequences.

Besides the electrics being blocked Uncle Sam's local rural delivery was interfered with so that on route No. 1 the carrier was able to go only to Fred Henry's, about one mile from the square on High street, the road to West Paris. In the other direction the carrier reached the King district where he was unable to go further. On route No. 2, the road to Oxford the carrier reached A. L. Holmes'.

At the time of writing it was uncertain just when the mail would get through but another trial was to have been made Thursday.

The roads throughout the village were piled high with drifts and it was the middle of the afternoon before they were broken through.

The schools kept during the morning session but the roads were deemed too bad to call the scholars out again. The schools resumed their regular sessions Thursday.

The first train from Portland Wednesday was an hour late and the second, one-half hour late. The Boston train which should have connected with the Grand Trunk in Portland was too late to connect with the 3.30 p. m. train, (here) and no papers arrived until the evening train at eight.

About a foot of snow fell during the storm but owing to the high winds, prevalent at that time, the snow was piled up in high drifts and to all appearances winter is upon us in earnest.

An assembly was held, last Tuesday evening.

F. A. Shurtleff went to Portland on business, Wednesday.

James I. Bryant and wife of East Buckfield visited Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Helen L. Stearns, last Sunday.

It is expected that Rev. R. J. Haughton of Weymouth, Mass., will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church in the near future.

Paris Grange gave a sociable at Grange hall, Wednesday. Ice cream and cake were on sale and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

C. Freemont Penley and wife have moved into a camp in Greenwood for the winter. Mr. Penley is the engineer for the Paris Manufacturing Company.

A number of citizens gathered Tuesday evening to hear Hon. George E. Macomber's views on the electric light question. Several questions were asked him but no definite action was taken and the meeting adjourned.

While H. D. McAllister was taking the remains of Mrs. Keen to Buckfield and had arrived within one-half mile of his destination, his horse dropped dead. Mr. McAllister had only had the horse a short time and cannot account for his sudden death unless he broke a blood vessel.

Three runaways in this village, Tuesday. Early in the afternoon J. A. McPhee's horse was frightened by an engine on the Grand Trunk letting off steam. The horse ran by B. Y. Russell's store and B. Y. caught on the pung and working foward secured the reins, which were dragging on the ground, and stopped the horse before any serious damage was done. The horse belonging to James Pledge ran away on Western avenue twice. He was caught by Benjamin Russell the first time and after being taken back to his starting place where the driver was making a business call, he started again, this time being caught by the driver. Neither horse nor wagon was damaged in either case.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, H. P.; George E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Lee M. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Henry J. Bangs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, NO. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank D. Briggs, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 53, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ada A. Libby, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Jesse P. Edwards, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, NO. 83, K. P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. A. L. Cook, C. C.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, NO. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Charles S. Libby, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, NO. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. D. A. Jordan, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

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Written for the Advertiser.

Christmas Season.

This is the busy season when
Good men-folks close their eyes,
And cease from asking questions
If they're sensible and wise.
When they take things as they find 'em
And hand out the ready cash
In an absent-minded manner,
And say nothing that is rash.
So please grow less observant,
More dull and stupid, too,
While we plan the Xmas presents
That we're fixing up for you.

You must now begin to whistle
Before you come in sight,
And when you reach the door-step
Stamp your feet with all your might.
And when the door is opened
'Hem, blow your nose, and cough,
And drop the old umbrella,
When you take your top-coat off,
And give us time a-plenty—
For it really is our due—
To hide the Xmas presents
That we're fixing up for you.

And don't peep into closets,
Nor open bureau drawers,
Nor touch mysterious parcels,
Nor other things—because
You are not supposed to notice
Unusual cost or waste,
Nor hear whispered conversations,
And 'twould be in shocking taste
To observe the goods and chattels
That go rapidly accrue,
When 'tis only Xmas presents
That we're fixing up for you.
CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Written for the Advertiser.

Thoughts Suggested by an Old Time-Piece.

Being alone on a recent eve
With little to cheer me and no one to grieve,
While an ancient clock and a friendly cat
Were the only objects with which to chat;
So I fell to dreaming, as one oft will
When all about the house is still,
And fancy pictured the clock on its shelf
Endowed with power to speak for itself,
And relate the events of its fourscore years,
The joys and sorrows, the smiles and tears,
Of the two generations who have passed away
Since this old clock was new and gay—
(The comic and tragic, if written no doubt
Might put a modern novel to rout.)
For the hands that built it have turned to dust,
And its former owners are laid to rest
In the safest of Havens—they dread not the night,
And the day never setting is perfect in light.
We will trust that they've found that peaceful shore
Where the clock and the compass are needed no more.

Few are those left to care for you,
Poor old time-piece, so honest and true!
You have escaped misfortunes dire,
Been saved from wreckage, and snatched from fire;
And you have been moved from room to room
Until you have lost your early bloom.
And you have been mended, cleaned and oiled,
And I must admit you are somewhat soiled;
Your polish is dimmed, and your dial is gray,
And about you there lingers an air of decay.
Few would prize you, my faithful friend,
Should you get broken, who will mend?
In the years to come, as in years gone by,
Who will guard you with watchful eye?
When I am at rest in the years that may be,
Who, old heirloom, will care for thee?
Who will give thee an honored place?
Who will wind thee and wipe thy face?
And yet, old clock, I've regard for you—
Your tones are mellow, your time is true.

For you were taught in the days of youth
To measure time and to keep the truth,
And "point a moral" day by day—
Improve the hours, they will not stay—
I'm thankful you cannot suffer pain,
Alike to you are loss and gain;
No heart beats in your wooden chest
That words can wound or slights distress.
You've no nerves to thrill with grief or cares,
You will never get tangled in Satan's snares,
For you've no soul to lose or save,
No cause to hope for, or fear the grave.
Happy old clock! You will pass your days
With no head to ache, or brain to craze.
Although you cannot shed one tear
Nor bend in sorrow o'er my bier,
I hope that you will still tick on
And cheer my friends when I am gone.
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Frederick A. Knapp.

Fred A. Knapp died at his home in Byron, Nov. 17, of pneumonia, after an illness of only eight days.

He was born in Byron, Sept. 25, 1857, the son of Samuel and Louisa Knapp, was educated in the public schools of that place and resided there on his farm up to the time of his death.

When a young man he married Laura Quinn, and she, with four small children, the oldest aged ten and the youngest five months, and his mother, two sisters and a brother, survive him.

In politics he was a strong Democrat, always voting that ticket.

The funeral was held at his late residence, Wednesday, Nov. 20, Rev. G. B. Hannaford officiating.

HOME AND CHILD

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Prize Numerical Enigma.

The whole, composed of 29 letters, is an old and true saying.
The 1, 12, 29, is to embrace closely,
The 4, 12, 9, is to prosecute.
The 7, 16, 6, 23, is a part of the face.
The 14, 2, 5, 17, is a man of valor.
The 18, 3, 28, is to gain in contest.
The 20. 19,13. is a pony.
The 22, 24, 15, is to scatter seed.
The 25, 8, 27. 10, is slender.
The 26, 11, 21, is having much heat.

All letters containing the correct answer with a two cent stamp and addressed to "Puzzle Editor," Box 55, West Bethel, will be numbered as opened and prizes given as follows:

To the 5th solver we will send "The Wandering Heir," by Charles Reade; to the 10th, "The Homestead on the Hillside," by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes; to the 15th, "Flower and Weed," by Miss M. E. Braddon; to the 20th, "Sybil Brotherton," by Mrs. Southworth; and to the 25th, "The Belle of Lynn; or, The Miller's Daughter."

The answer to the enigma in the ADVERTISER dated Nov. 1st is Thanksgiving. The solution was sent by A. F. Nutting, Lewiston; Mrs. H. L. Swift, South Paris; Lina Holt, Fairfield; H. R. Perham, Shrewsbury, Mass.; S. J. F. Lombard, Haverhill, Mass.; R. W. Bearce, West Minot; Mrs. F. R. McLaughlin, West Sumner; Rebecca Allen, Mattapoisett, Mass. Prize was won by S. J. F. Lombard. PUZZLE EDITOR.

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LUCUS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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BETHEL.

Grover Hill.

R. R. Mayberry is quite ill.

A. B. Grover has slaughtered a large hog.

Ida M. Hasleton has been at Rachel Mayberry's.

School children have been enjoying a short vacation.

L. A. Sawin from South Albany was in this place recently.

Ethel Richardson spent the past week with friends in Norway.

Frank Robinson, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Gould Academy closed, Thursday, the 21st, to reopen on Dec. 10th.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Angelia Clark, Wednesday, Dec. 3d.

Mrs. Mary C. Brackett, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved.

Schools closed for one week's vacation, the 22d, and are now in session again.

Rev. W. H. Hotzé of Gilead preached at the Congregational church on Sunday, the 24th.

Charles D. Ruggles has gone to Gorham, N. H., where he has accepted a position.

T. B. Kendall went to Gorham, N. H., to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Ida Bass.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell has gone to Rhode Island, called there by the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs. Vitella Davis has spent a week with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Burbank of Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. L. L. Mason and daughter of Deering Highlands are spending a couple of weeks in town.

Mrs. Mary F. Clark left for Lynn, Mass., this week, where she will spend the winter as usual.

Channing Grover has purchased a farm near Augusta and will remove to the same in the spring.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter Shirley and Mary Shirley left for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Friday.

J. M. Philbrook is shipping large numbers of cattle and sheep from this station to the Massachusetts markets.

Margaret Williams, one of the Academy teachers, is spending her vacation as the guest of friends in Shelburne, N. H.

Dana B. Hall has taken a position with his brother to work in the woods in Bigelow for him for the present winter.

C. M. Wormell, who has been ill for a week or so past, is much improved. He has been spending a few days in Portland.

The annual installation of the officers of Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Battles, who have been visiting in Bethel for a month past, have returned to their home in Hudson, N. H.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held, last Friday evening, with Dr. Sturdivant. There was a good attendance.

Dana Hall has closed his house for the winter and will spend the next few months at Bigelow. Mrs. Hall will remain with her daughter, Mrs. L. U. Bartlett.

The Gould Academy football team received their friends in gymnasium hall, one evening recently. The reception was in charge of the young ladies of the lower classes, and was a most complete success. Refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served and a delightful social evening passed.

PORTER.

A Good Dog in Bad Business.

Aldro French had one of his sheep badly torn by a dog owned by George Russell so it had to be killed. We understand he got three dollars.

A. C. Stanley is skidding his hemlock timber.

Lilla Rice is quite feeble and is unable to move in bed much.

Edwin Rice is at work for Horace Day skidding poplar timber.

Joseph Towle is expected to go into the grain business, this winter.

Warren French seems to take the lead on killing the biggest hog, his weighing 500 lbs.

There are lots out hunting for deer but we have learned of only one being shot yet.

D. A. Ridlon and Frank Stiles are doing quite a business in the new blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Daniel Wentworth, who has been quite sick, is gaining and is able to be around the house again.

Viola Gilman, who got thrown out of the wagon, a few days ago, by the horse taking fright, is able to be out again.

SOUTH PARIS.

Seneca Club.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, the president, entertained the Seneca Club, last weed Wednesday evening. The following is the program for the year:—

Sixth meeting. Subject, Owen Meredith.—memoirs, Lucile (narrated), synopsis Last Days of Pompeii. Aux Italliens, and other poems.
Seventh. George Eliot—biography, review of Adam Bede, synopsis Mill on the Floss. Essays or Leaves from a Note Book.
Eight. Parliamentary Law.
Ninth. Sketch—James Anthony Wroude, sketch—Harriet Martineau, biography—Thomas B. McCauley, His Influence as a Historian, book review.
Tenth. Charlotte Bronte—biography, story of Jane Eyre, review of Shirley, selected readings.
Eleventh. Biography, Lanseer, Most Famous Pictures, sketch Sir Frederick Leighton. His Work in Royal Academy, Phillip Burne Jones. Distinctive Features of His Art.
Twelfth. William Thackery—biography, review Vanity Fair, readings from ballads and burlesque.
Thirteenth.—John Ruskin—biography, As a Lecturer and Reformer, as an Artist and Art Critic. Ruskin at Home. Pen Pictures. Reading, Woman's Place.
Fourteenth. Biography Romney, portrait works. Biography William Turner. History, Slave Ship. Biography, Sir John Malais. Characteristics as Painter, book review.
Fifteenth. Robert Louis Stevenson—biography, characteristics as an author. Review David Balfour, selected poems.
Sixteenth. Book Reviews.
Seventeenth. Elizabeth B. Browning—biography, Her Personality, review, Aurora Leigh, selected poems.
Eighteenth. Thomas Hardy—biography, synopsis A Pair of Blue Eyes.

Good skating is reported on the river.

Azel Bryant of Locke's Mills was in town Friday.

George Bumpus and family of Auburn were in town the 22d.

All the schools resumed their regular sessions Monday, December 2d.

Prof. Eaton went to Lewiston Saturday, the 23d, for a week's vacation.

Herbert Walker visited friends and relatives in Lewiston and Auburn Thanksgiving.

Dora Stevent, a teacher in the Mountain district, is at her home in this place for the present.

I. J. Monk and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Monk's son, Alonzo Monk, on Winter street, Auburn.

Newton Cummings is considered out of danger and is gaining rapidly, although most of the shot remains in his body.

G. A. Briggs contemplates moving his meat market to Western avenue from its present location in the Pythian block.

The dancing school closed Friday evening after a successful term. An assembly was held Thanksgiving evening.

Prentis Crockett and family who were recently burned out are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Crockett.

The members of the class of 1902 are rehearsing for the drama, "Triss, or Beyond the Rockies," to be given the latter part of the term.

Rev. W. E. Brooks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William L Gray and family dined with the family of Hon. G. A. Wilson, Thanksgiving day.

Over two hundred people gathered in New Hall to listen to a sermon by Rev. W. W. Hooper, the Universalist State missionary, Sunday, the 24th.

Joe Jones, the popular cigar drummer spent Thanksgiving at his home here. Joe has been on the road many years and has a reputation of being a "great story teller."

In the December Scribner's Magazine, the Christmas number, Thomas Nelson Page, who knows the South thoroughly, pictures in a delightfully romantic vein the characteristics of "An Old Virginia Sunday" as it was kept in his boyhood. Clinedinst sympathetically illustrates it.

MAYDOLE'S HAMMER.
(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)
When Maydole was told that he made "a pretty good hammer," he said, "No, I don't make a 'pretty good hammer,' I make the best hammer that ever *was* made."
Every carpenter who saw a Maydole hammer wanted one. It was of the best material, perfectly balanced, and the head never flew off. Hammers were divided into two classes—1st, Maydole's; 2d, all the rest.
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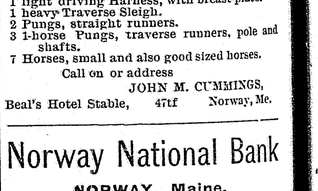
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SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

More About the Fire.

The farm buildings of Herbert Ford were consumed by fire Sunday afternoon. Some of the household goods were saved and all of the animals excepting one hog. The fire was caused by Mr. Ford's mother, an elderly lady, feeding a pet lamb while smoking and some of the sparks from her pipe fell into the hay. The buildings were soon in flames. No insurance.

A. M. Andrews made a trip to Berlin lately.

J. H. Davis and son have newly shingled their blacksmith shop.

G. Q. Perham has bought the stumpage on a wood lot of R. L. Cummings.

Sidney Perham has been calling on friends in this place. He is at work in Massachusetts.

E. B. Davis and H. O. Nute made a trip to the Lakes last week, returning Tuesday with two deer, both bucks.

FRYEBURG.

A Surprise.

M. Keefe was surprised on reciving a large Thanksgiving turkey, weighing 29 pounds which was sent him by express by his son James from Lerington, Mass.

Fred Haley jr. got a fine buck deer on Stark's Hill.

The chair factory is running full blast again after a few days shut down.

H. Booth is taking his brother Isaac's place at the depot while he is away.

Lowe S. Haley, clerk at the Oxford, took his vacation last week, visiting in Boston and Connecticut.

W. R. Tarbox and son are doing a large business in raising cucumbers, shipping two and three bushels per day.

Mrs. Chas. Hutchins passed away at her home on South street, Sunday morning, Nov. 24, burial at West Fryeburg, Tuesday.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.

ALBANY.—Z. A. Hill to Stephen W. Libby, $1.

CANTON.—C. C. Ellis, jr., to L. W. Smith, $1; L. E. Lucas to C. C. Ellis, jr., 1.

MEXICO—M. S. Raymond to J. L. Howard, $1; A. E. Stearns to J. A. Gillis, 1; A. E. Stearns to Wm. F. Mitchell, 1; C. I. Howard et al. to Carl Nybury, 1.

MILTON.—Benj. Moody to Mellen Abbott, $225.

NORWAY.—P. N. Haakell to B. M. Allen, $250; B. M. Allen to A. J. Stearns, 209.45; M. E. Hodgdon to J. L. Partridge et al., 1.

OXFORD.—Chas. L. Bray et al to S. M. Bridgham, $1,800; W. E. Perkins et al. to E. D. Hooper, 1.

PARIS.—Emma Faunce to Fred Wilkins, $550; Albion Taylor to Wm. R. Henry, 50; C. H. George, Adm., to J. S. Wright, 3,700.

RUMFORD.—C. F. Smith to M. G. Knight, $150; George D. Bisbee to A. A. Hall, jr., 1; A. A. Hall to Clara J. Hall, 1; J. A. Nile to Mabel Goding, 300; Adolphe F. Talbot to Arthemise Talbot, 1.

SUMNER.—C. T. Bradeen to E. I. Brown, $1,300.

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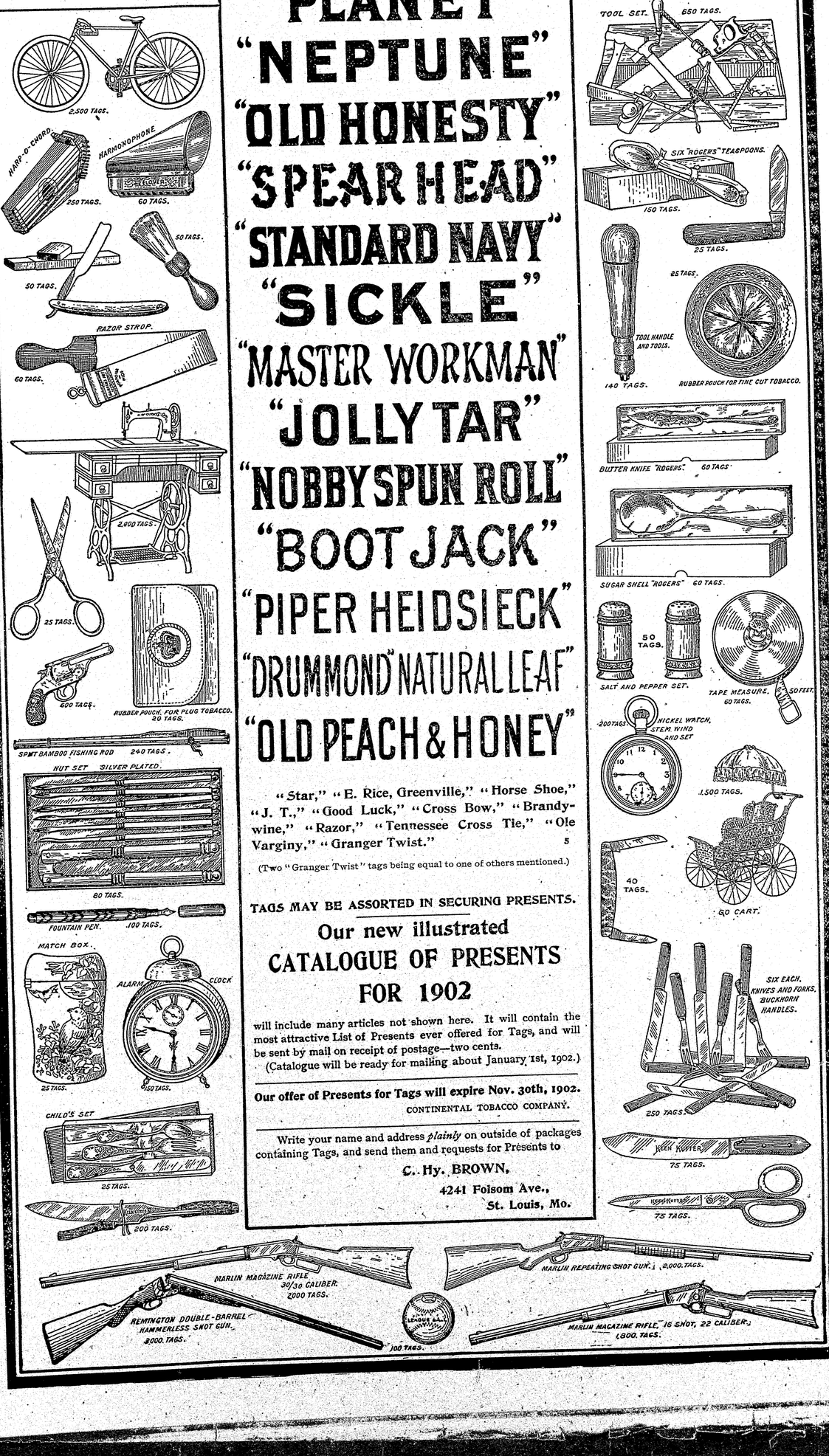

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Dec. 12—Farmers' Institute, Bryant's Pond.
Dec. 12—Farmers' Institute, Bethel.
Dec. 13—Drama, Bolster's Mills Dramatic Club, Town Hall, Harrison.
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Dec. 14—Farmers' Institute, Canton.
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Dec. 30—Oxford County Medical Association, Mechanic Falls.
Jan. 7—Maine's Sportsmen's Association, Augusta.

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Crockery—N. Dayton Bolster & Co	" 8
Rubbers—Smiley Shoe Store	" 8
Closing out sale—Mrs. S. L. Farnum	" 5
Hardware—Wm. C. Leavitt	" 8
Practical charity	" 5
Annual meeting, Norway National Bank	" 5
Xmas goods—Otto Schnuer	" 5
Closing out sale—J. K. Chase	" 5
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The semi-annual tax on the savings banks have been committed. Those in this vicinity pay:

Bethel	$1,214 06
Bridgton	2,322 48
Norway	1,084 93
South Paris	1,009 12

Christian Endeavor.

The program of the East Oxford Local Union, Christian Endeavor, held at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday, was:

Forenoon.

10.30 Devotional services
10.45 Welcome to Delegates.....Rev. C. W. Fisher, Mechanic Falls
Response to Welcome.....E. C. Bowler, Bethel
11.00 Business
11.30 Missionary Address.....Mrs. F. E. Rand, Bethel
12.00 Concert of Prayer for Missions—led by W. E. Brooks, D. D., South Paris.

Afternoon.

1.45 Praise and devotional service—conducted by Rev. F. E. Newport, Oxford.
2.00 Four ten-minute papers:
(a) Christian Endeavor in School.....Eva Walker, South Paris
(b) Christian Endeavor in Business.....S. L. Bawley, Mechanic Falls
(c) Christian Endeavor in the Home.....Winona Bartlett, Bethel
(d) Christian Endeavor in Politics.....H. L. Plummer, Norway
Open Parliament.....?
3.00 Address—Out and Out for Christ.....Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway
3.30 Round Table—conducted by C. D. Crane, State President of C. E., Yarmouth.
4.00 Quiet Hour—led by Rev. Arthur Varley, Bethel.
Conference of Committees
Evening.
7.00 Praise service
Prayer
Reports of committees and other business
Presentation of Banner
Offering
Address—Wake Up! Yoke Up! Cheer Up!.....Rev. C. D. Crane, Yarmouth
Benediction

NORTH WATERFORD.

Did Not Come Home.

Owing to so short a vacation for Bessie Hamlin, who is teaching at Waterville, she did not come home for Thanksgiving, but is to come Christmas for the holidays.

Sarah Green is caring for the sick at A. S. Hapgood's in South Waterford.

Mrs. Fowler and son took dinner on Thanksgiving day at M. M. Hamlin's.

It is Roxbury, not Chapman, where Florence E. Rice is helping her sister.

Walter Shaw and Stella Adams called on G. B. Rice and wife, last Saturday evening.

George B. Rice and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. L. Millett.

There was a home gathering at the Saunders brothers', Fred and Harry, on Thanksgiving day.

Charles Saunders and wife took their Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. S.'s parents, M. M. Hamlin and wife.

C. H. Rice, wife and son George took dinner on Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Addison Millett.

There was a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thanksgiving evening.

John York and family have moved in the Chaplain house for the winter.

John Rice and wife spent Thanksgiving at their son's, Will Rice's, in Turner.

Sadie Kimball, of Chatham, N. H., who has been visiting her cousin, Belle Jones, returned home, last week.

Rev. Mr. Gilpatrick was in town, a few days last week, to see about the removal of his household goods.

Waterford Plains.

O. E. McAllister bought a horse of Marshall Billings, last Saturday.

David McAllister, wife and family visited at John McAllister's, last Sabbath.

Ella Sawyer of Stoneham spent Thanksgiving week with her sister, Mrs. Maud McAllister.

J. C. Sawyer and wife of West Stoneham made their daughter, Mrs. Watson McAllister, a flying visit, last Monday.

Watson McAllister has taken a big job of short lumber of Will Chadbourne. Fred Mosher, O. E. and David McAllister will work for him.

WEST BETHEL.

John B. Murphy is at work for W. H. Merrow.

Ethel Allen is clerking in Haskell's new store.

Mrs. Frank Kendall received a visit from her sister recently.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett visited her parents in Lovell, a few days recently.

G. B. Lowell is hauling up his wood. George Harden cut it for him.

Grace Farwell was on the sick list for a few days last week but is now better.

Mrs. L. C. Bean is not quite as well as common. She is having trouble with her eyes.

Asa Flint spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Norway, coming back last Saturday.

Mrs. N. W. Mason spent Thanksgiving day with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Mills, and family.

Myron E. Potter commenced to walk alone, Nov. 26th. He now travels around quite smart.

The village school commenced the winter term, last Monday, with Cleo Russell as teacher.

S. A. Coffin of Gilead and Eben S. Kilborn of Bethel were at W. A. Farwell's, last Sunday.

We recently received a very pleasant call from Lyman Abbott and wife. They are jolly good company.

Arthur Robertson of Bigelow was in this village recently. Being a former resident of this village, he found many friends who were pleased to meet him.

WEST PARIS.

Grand Reunion.

There was a grand reunion at Ezra Ridlon's on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. Ridlon's daughter, Mrs. Joe Moody, and husband of North Woodstock; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Ridlon, and daughter of this place, and an older daughter, Mrs. George Jackson, and husband of Yarmouth; his son George, wife and daughter, now of Portland, and wife's parents, Caleb Fuller and wife of this place.

They all did justice to the turkey and other good things, judging from the self satisfied looks upon the faces of those we saw after the dinner. They certainly must have had a happy time all together. So many families are separated by distances too great or some other reason prevents the home coming on Thanksgiving day.

C. L. Washburn and family are moving to Norway.

Mrs. Elva Locke and Mary have returned from New York.

Will Hall has finished his job at Rumford Falls and returned home.

Elisha Emery was down from Rumford Falls, a few days last week.

H. R. Dunham and wife of Waterville spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

James Tucker and daughter Eva were in town, one day recently, calling on friends.

H. K. Moore is at home with Francis Young and wife for a vacation of a week or more.

The Grand Trunk R. R. Co. have been lengthening the siding at this station 1,000 feet.

Will Dunham of Lynn, Mass., spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Carroll Bacon.

Herbert Ring and wife of Greenwood have moved into Mrs. Annie Emmons' house on Pioneer street.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell's friend, Mrs. Bastowe of Boston, who has been visiting her, has returned home.

Will Emery has moved into his newly finished house. Everything looks pretty, nice and comfortable.

Lulie Tuell is home from the Savings Bank at Norway, where she has been for the past five or six weeks.

The Thanksgiving ball at Dunham's hall was well patronized. Fifty-six couples were in the march.

A. K. Baldwin and wife of West Peru spent a part of last week with her parents, Allie Marshall and wife.

The grammar and primary schools commenced, Monday, with Ada M. Briggs and Della Ridlon for teachers.

Francis Young and wife went to Bethel, last week, and stayed over Thanksgiving with their children there.

Professor C. C. Dearborn has moved his shop to Bryant's Pond, where he expects to continue his saw-filing.

C. E. Monroe and George Ridlon have been up from Portland on business in connection with the wood rim factory.

Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Yates went to Locke's Mills, Friday last, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Yates' brother, S. S. Felt.

Winnie Marshall was home, last Thursday, from South Paris, where she has been working for Mrs. Lunt, an old school friend.

Mrs. Bradbury and daughter Jennie were down from Bethel over Sunday. Jennie is going to attend Gould Academy, this winter.

Jerry Cole and wife have returned. Mr. Cole is going to stay a week to make ready for winter and then return to Rumford Falls to finish his job there.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum says this is her last winter season and she is to close out all millinery regardless of cost. She has a good stock and all in want should visit her. See ad. in another column.

Will Berry and wife entertained as guests on Thanksgiving day, Mrs. B.'s father and mother, Kingman Churchill and wife of Trap Corner, and her sister, Mrs. W. L. Blood, and husband and two children from South Paris.

The W. C. T. U. meet with Mrs. L. B. Swan, this week Thursday afternoon. Subject for entertainment and instruction after the business is disposed of will be Sabbath Observance conducted by Nina B. Bryant, superintendent of that department.

N. J. Cushman's two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Allen of Auburn and Mrs. Pike of Livermore Falls, accompanied by their husbands spent Thanksgiving with their parents. Mr. Pike and wife have a two weeks' vacation, the greater part of which they spend here.

Three deer were put off at this station, one day last week. They were shot in Errol, N. H., one by Millard Emmons and two by Sam Ellingwood. They were fine specimens, large, with beautiful heads. Mr. Emmons shot one the week before in Greenwood. These gentlemen always try to bring down their allotted number each season.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The drama, "The Woven Web" was a great success.

Ethel Haskell is teaching school in the Woodsum district.

The past week was "old home week" to many of the absent ones.

A. C. Davis, Norway, has been canvassing for fruit trees, garden seeds, sprayers, etc.

E. L. Haskell of Brockton, Mass., passed Thanksgiving week with his mother at G. H. Haskell's.

Annie Weston was home for Thanksgiving, last week. She is teaching school in Groveton, N. H., and is one out of the many successful teachers of which this town can boast.

Geo. Skillings has returned from Canton.

Lelia Gay has so far improved as to ride out.

Jemima Mains is visiting Virginia Weston Hagar at West Milan, N. H.

Willis Ingalls of Bridgton Ridge has been buying apples in this vicinity.

Arthur Tyler and wife were down from Mason, last week, to visit at B. S. Skillings'.

The telephone wires to connect this office with Harrison are being stretched, this week.

Wilmot Walker and wife of Harrison have been visiting at I. S. Skillings' for some days.

Lewis Weston came from Mechanic Falls to dine at Fred Weston's on Thanksgiving day.

The winter term of school is in session, taught by Hattie Scribner of Otisfield, who had the fall term.

We received a pleasant call, last week, from our old neighbor, Albert Lowell of Boston. He was here to partake of Thanksgiving dinner with his brother, Harry Lowell.

WEST SUMNER.

Despite the cry "No apples."

Despite the cry "no apples" a pretty good crop has been raised in this section. Three different parties have bought a large number of barrels in this vicinity. Beside these J. A. Tuell has bought within one and a half or two miles of our village, 700 bushels which he has sold in South Paris, Norway and vicinity. From 125 to 150 bushels sold in Buckfield, Lewiston and Rumford Falls. He also bought and sold over 200 bushels of cider apples.

There was a neighborhood dance here, Nov. 30.

Frank Young shot a skunk in his wood shed, last Sunday evening.

George Andrews and wife of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fidelia Starbird.

G. W. and H. T. Heath, C. A. and A. W. Bonney, H. L. Ryerson and Frank Young have killed their pigs.

K. P. Bowker and wife and H. T. Heath and family went to West Paris to spend Thanksgiving at E. E. Tuell's.

Oliver Bonney fell down, breaking his leg just below the hip. He is an aged and hard working man and was lame before.

Lizzie Bonney from North Buckfield was at her grandmother's, Mrs. Victoria Bonney's; also her father, Corry Bonney and family.

Mrs. L. M. Gurney's house is closed for the winter. She went to South Paris, Nov. 27th, to stay with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Ryerson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath went to Buckfield, Nov. 28th, returning, Dec. 1. Mr. Heath and Mr. Lunt and family went to Lewiston, Nov. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young have received a present of a sitting room stove from his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Buck, in remembrance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

H. T. Heath has put in new three pane windows all around his house and shingled the front side of the roof and is now painting and papering the inside, preparatory to moving in.

Those who came home to Thanksgiving are as follows: Arthur M. Pulsifer from Auburn, Bennie Chandler from Turner, Charlie Ryerson and a friend from Livermore. All have returned back.

Jonathan Eastman of Porter, traveling agent for Nathan Wood & Son, Portland, stayed over Sunday, Nov. 24th, at John Heald's. This is the twenty-third annual visit he has made representing that reliable firm whose goods are so popular.

Walter Field who has been staying with his father, C. W. Field, went to Boston, recently. Mrs. Field's son, Fred Keene, who is in Andover, Mass., was here, a short time ago, trying to buy a car load of apples for his employers. We think the most of the apples in this vicinity are disposed of.

HARBOR.

The Circle Entertained.

Saturday, Nov. 30, Mrs. Frank Seavey entertained the circle. Served oysters and beans. A large company took supper and listened to the following program:

Music	Miss Farrington
Recitation	Raymond Farrington
Recitation	Marion Doughty
Music	Miss Farrington, Mr. Charles
Recitation	Mrs. Doughty
Recitation	Tressia Walker
Duet	Miss Farrington, Miss Jones
Recitation	Herman Merrill
Recitation	Miss Farrington
Reading	Mrs. Bradley
Recitation	Miss Jones
Music	Miss Farrington, Mr. Charles
Recitation	Archie Hurd

Frank Thompson of Boston has been visiting relatives in this place.

Clara Blake spent a few days, last week, with the family of T. Stearnes.

Mrs. Mary Gray of Conway is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Will Gain.

Agnes Seavey of Conway has spent her vacation with her cousins, Annie and Margery Pray.

Mrs. L. A. Benson and family took dinner, Thanksgiving, with Thomas Stearns and family.

School will begin again, next Monday, under the instruction of Miss Carroll. Both teachers and scholars are much pleased to hear she has decided to teach the winter term.

Will Howe and family spent Thanksgiving with Joseph Howe of Lovell. F. A. Farrington and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason at North Conway. Edith Farrington and friend, Miss Jones, who is attending school at Gorham, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Samuel Cordis Norcross.

Samuel Cordis Norcross, a native of Dixfield, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on Thanksgiving day, aged 70 years. He was one of the nine children of Leonard Norcross and wife, of whom two are now living, Rev. Flavius V. Norcross of Newcastle, Me., and Stephen G. Norcross who resides in Oregon.

S. C. Norcross was a millwright, and had charge of some large jobs in Maine and New Hampshire, among which may by mentioned the installing of the first large lumber mills at Westbrook on the Presumpscot and Berlin on the Androscoggin.

He married Zilpha Leonard of Canton, who survives, with one daughter. During the early sixties their home was in Norway village for a couple of years. They moved from Norway to Woodfords where they lived till 1886, moving at that time to Cambridge. He and his family have been connected with the Free Baptist church for many years.

The funeral was held at the house on Saturday afternoon. Interment with his folks at Dixfield.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

At Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Whitman was held at the Methodist church last Saturday at 1 p. m., Rev. R. A. Rich officiating. There were some beautiful flowers from the children, a pillow with the word, mother, a wreath of white pinks, calla lillies and other cut flowers. She leaves a husband, seven sons and three daughters.

Herbert Ford has sold his horse.

Fred Proctor lost a horse recently.

Mrs. A. Andrews' mother is with her for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, G. Q. Perham and wife, and T. L. Wyman attended the Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

The winter term of school commenced Monday, Charles Harlow, teacher. Frank Stevens will carry the scholars from the Curtis district.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Shaking Hands with Themselves.

C. H. Cross and C. R. Hussey are shaking hands with themselves, thinking how fortunate they were to get their ice houses filled before this last storm arrived.

S. S. Felt.

Samuel Stephen Felt died at his home in Greenwood, Nov. 27th, aged about 71 years.

Mr. Felt was born in Greenwood, Oct. 12th, 1830, the son of Artemas and Desire (Stephens) Felt, and was educated in the public schools of Greenwood and Woodstock.

He has resided in Greenwood, aside from his boyhood, for the past thirty years, but previous to this, for some time he lived in Portland. It was while residing here, that on July 16, 1850, he married Martha M. Clark of Limington. Some time after her decease he again married, this time Emma M. Perkins of Bath.

His second wife and four children survive him:—George C. Felt of Portland, Mrs. Nellie Daniels of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Alice M. Cross of Lewiston and Mrs. Lizzie Cummings of Boston.

One brother, Jesse Felt of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie, wife of O. K. Yates of West Paris, and Mrs. Lucy, wife of A. C. Libby of this place, survive him.

He was a contractor and during his life did a large business in Cumberland, Androscoggin and Oxford counties.

He was for several years moderator for the town of Greenwood and also town agent. He has been, for the past ten years, a Republican. Death was caused by nervous prostration.

The funeral was held at his late residence, Nov. 29th, Rev. O. L. Stone of that place officiating.

The remains were taken to Portland, the 29th, for burial in his family lot.

L. P. Bryant's red roan horse was taken sick and died, last Friday.

Belle Brown is at home from Bethel and is attending school in the village.

D. D. Cross and A. B. Bryant are building a horse shed for W. H. Crockett.

A man by the name of Haskell has taken Owen Demeritt's place at the grist mill.

W. H. Farnham is disposing of his live stock and intends to stay in Auburn until spring. Ransom Cole bought his sheep.

DENMARK.

Ingalls--Sanborn.

Fred Sanborn and Katie Ingalls were married, Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28th. They took the evening train for a short wedding trip. They returned, Saturday, and commenced housekeeping in their new house.

Andrew Smith shot his second deer, Nov. 23d.

Sidney Smith has bought a horse of Mr. Kelly of Fryeburg.

George Smith has been up from Sebago Lake for a few days.

Our schools commenced, Monday, Dec. 2d, for the winter term.

Vesta Smith went to Brunswick to work, Monday, Dec. 2d.

C. O. Pendexter is having some repairs made on the ell of his house.

A party of several from Portland are staying at the Colby cottage for hunting and an outing.

Lillian and Mary Garey will board at A. H. Witham's and attend the graded school in the village.

Uncle Chad. Rand's daughter, who has been with him three weeks, returned to her home in Somerville, Mass., Nov. 30th.

The remains of Mrs. Caroline, widow of the late Jonathan Ingalls, were brought here from Bridgton and buried in the village cemetery from Odd Fellows' hall, Sunday, Dec. 1st.

Thanksgiving day passed with the usual visits and enjoying turkey and chicken dinners with friends and neighbors. The people sent some of the good things to Waldo Ramsdell and sister, two worthy, blind young people.

A certain party took a bag of corn belonging to A. P. Pingree from the veranda of A. H. Witham's store. They probably didn't realize they were seen, but they were, and the best thing for them to do is to make a settlement with the owner.

There has been quite a sale of cows lately in town. George Small sold one and Fernando Witham one to Henry Burbank of Hiram; George Colby sold one to Mr. Stanley and bought one of Reuben Smith; Foster Pingree sold one to Stephen Harriman; Frank Whales and Simeon Colby swapped cows, Monday, Dec. 2d.

WELCHVILLE.

Everett Staples was at home over Thankgsgiving.

John Rowe was at home from Auburn, a few days last week.

Lula Stuart Holmes died, 1 a. m. Funeral, Saturday, 2 p. m.

Guy Andrews and wife are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews.

Emma Washburne and niece, Pauline Jordan, were in Lewiston over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chaplin spent Sunday with their son, Fred Chaplin, at Lisbon Falls.

South Paris.

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Frank Buck went to Portland on business, Tuesday.

Asa Prescott has contracted to work for W. B. Russell for the winter with a pair of his own horses.

Osman Henry has moved from the Stearn's rent on Paris street to the Tucker stand on Skillings avenue.

W. H. Doten's hair dressing parlors have been thoroughly renovated and he will start in business as soon as the necessary furniture arrives.

As Frank Fogg was passing the C. K. Smith shop building on Pleasant street occupied by Dexter Lowell and children, Friday evening, he discovered signs of something wrong inside, and summoning assistance, investigated. In the front room an unoccupied bed was found on fire, having evidently caught from a stove which stood near it. In a bed in the back room the two boys of the family, who were the only ones in the building at the time, were asleep. The boys were roused, and the fire was put out, as was supposed, but a few minutes later when there was no one in the building it broke out again. This time an alarm was given and the fire department was called out, but the fire was disposed of without their aid. The only damage besides the destruction of the bed was done by smoke.

NORTH PARIS.

Almost 100 Years.

Uncle David Young passed his 97th birthday, Nov. 24th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Morse, with whom he lives. His daughter, Mrs. Jennie West, from Jamaica Plains, Mass., was with him, and although a very rough, stormy day, his son, Freeland Young, and wife came from Norway to see him. Mr. Young had quite an ill turn recently but has fully recovered.

Rev. Seth Benson is in very poor health.

Mrs. A. D. Andrews and Beatrice have returned from Portland.

Mrs. Jennie West has returned to her home at Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Will Dunham from Lynn, Mass., came to spend Thanksgiving with his father, Joseph Dunham.

Flossie Richardson ate Thanksgiving dinner with her grandparents, Daniel Churchill and wife, at West Paris.

Horace Starbird came up from South Paris, where he is working in the sled factory, to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

Frank Kimball, wife and child from South Paris, Ed. Jackson and wife from West Paris were at Charles Kimball's, the 28th.

Rev. F. K. Beem, who has been assisting Rev. R. A. Rich in a series of meetings, has closed his labors here and returned to his home.

George Farnum and family from South Paris were at C. W. Chase's, Thanksgiving. S. W. Dunham and wife, Horatio Dunham and wife from Waterville, Clifton Dunham, wife and child from West Sumner were at H. W. Dunham's. Charles Silver and wife were at W. H. Childs'.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Robert S. Benson, Bowdoin '02, spent the Thanksgiving recess at home.

Bert Curtis of South Paris has been spending two weeks with his grandfather, B. C. Curtis, and other relatives.

J. Hooper Jackson, who has been in feeble health for some time died Monday. His son Eugene is here from Minnesota.

The winter term of school in the Hollow commenced, this week, under the instruction of Florence Richardson of South Paris.

Dyspepsia

From foreign words meaning *bad cook*, has come rather to signify *bad stomach*; for the most common cause of the disease is a predisposing want of vigor and tone in that organ.

No disease makes life more miserable. Its sufferers certainly do not *live to eat*; they sometimes wonder if they should *eat to live*.

Mrs. S. H. Wallis, Hillsboro, Ohio, who was greatly troubled with it for years, could not eat anything without much suffering; and Peter R. Gaare, Eau Claire, Wis., who was so afflicted with it that he was nervous, sleepless, and actually sick most of the time, obtained no relief from medicines professionally prescribed.

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A party of twelve children, guests of children and other guests partook of Thanksgiving dinner at the hospitable board of Mr. and Mrs. Farris, the worthy couple have a pleasant way of entertaining their friends, consequently going at their pretty home on Lake street are numerous.

Leon Walker from Bowdoin College spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker. Al Perry and with a friend, both from Portland, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parrott. Mr. and Mrs. Goodbridge Edwards spent Thanksgiving with their son Carl who works in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris took dinner on Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bumpus.

NORWAY LAKE.

The Thanksgiving Turkey.

Asa Frost and wife, Nona and Ralph Frost, Ralph Flood and wife, Grace and Pearl Flood were at David Flood's Thanksgiving.

Miss E. M. Partridge was at F. Whittle's; Dr. E. J. Noyes and wife and Viola Noyes, Lovell, and Clydie Wood of Norway, at J. Partridge's; Mrs. Newhall at C. W. Partridge's. Mrs. Wood, wife and family went to Rumford. Mark Pride and wife of Norway at Wilbur Prides. W. S. Partridge family went to the village to take dinner with Mrs. Partridge's sister, Mrs. D. C. Barrows. J. E. Marston's wife went to North Norway to see Abbott's.

Iva Kilgore has gone to Oxford to work.

School commenced, Monday, Dec. 2d, Lizzie Lasselle teacher again.

John E. Rhodes has sold his Otisfield farm to Herbert Woods.

Mrs. George Jordan and Carl and Charlie Billings were at Johnson's, Saturday.

Helen Tucker goes to the village, Saturday to take a music lesson of Mrs. H. L. Horne.

Lucy Hall of Frost Hill is visiting David Flood's for a few days, before going to Providence for the winter.

Wr. and Mrs. Warren Kneeland went to Fryeburg, last Wednesday, and came back Friday leaving his wife for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. R. W. Knight of Mechanic Falls come to live with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Partridge. Her daughter, Mrs. Bumpus, came with her for a few weeks visit.

Norway Lake Woman's Club met with Mrs. Christine Stephens, Thursday. Program:

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A party of twelve children, grand children and othor guests partook of Thanksgiving dinner at the hospitable board of Mr. and Mrs. Farris, the worthy couple have a pleasant way of entertaining their friends, consequently guests at their pretty home on Lake street are numerous.

Leon Walker from Bowdoin College spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker. Al Parrott with a friend, both from Portland spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parrott. Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Edwards spent Thanksgiviug with their son Carl who works in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammell took dinner on Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bumpus.

NORWAY LAKE.

The Thanksgiving Turkey.

Asa Frost and wife, Nona and Alton Frost, Ralph Flood and wife, Grace and Pearl Flood were at David Flood's, Thanksgiving.

Miss E. M. Partridge was at F. E. Pottle's; Dr. E. J. Noyes and wife and Leola Noyes, Lovell, and Clydie Wescott of Norway, at J. Partridge's; Albert Newhall at C. W. Partridge's. John Wood, wife and family went to Waterford. Mark Pride and wife of Norway at Wilbur Prides. W. S. Partridge's family went to the village to take their dinner with Mrs. Partridge's mother, Mrs. D. C. Barrows. J. E. Marston and wife went to North Norway to George Abbott's.

Iva Kilgore has gone to Oxford to work.

School commenced, Monday, with Lizzie Lasselle teacher again.

John E. Rhodes has sold his Pike's Hill farm to Herbert Woods.

Mrs. George Jordan and Carleton and Charlie Billings were at John Wood's, Saturday.

Helen Tucker goes to the village every Saturday to take a music lesson of Mrs. H. L. Horne.

Lucy Hall of Frost Hill is visiting at David Flood's for a few days. She is going to Providence for the winter.

Wr. and Mrs. Warren Kneeland went to Fryeburg, last Wednesday. Mr. K. came back Friday leaving his wife for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. R. W. Knight of Monson has come to live with her sister, Miss E. M. Partridge. Her daughter, Mrs. Crane, came with her for a few weeks' visit.

Norway Lake Woman's Club meets with Mrs. Christine Stephens, Dec. 11. Program:

Business.
Quotations.
Reading—Across Russia.....Mrs. Frances Partridge
Questions.....Mrs. Ella Perry
Story.....Mrs. Ellen Crockett

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FRYEBURG.

Academy Dormitory.

The Rev. Dr. Carlton Hurd house which the Boston Alumni Association of Fryeburg Academy has bought for a dormitory for the Academy, is being put in prime order for the opening which occurs Jan. 1st. Mrs. Patterson of Boston, a lady skilled in the culinary art is to be matron of the house and she will give instruction in domestic science to such students as desire it.

The alumni are contributing liberally for the furnishings of the different rooms. Board and rooms for girls will be $3 00 per week. Board for young men with rooms outside $2.50 per week. We hear that several rooms have already been engaged by students. During the summer months it will be run as a summer boarding house for which several applications have already been received. Later on they hope to make the price of board at a lower rate.

Phil Abbott is at home on a vacation.

Frank Douglass and family have moved to Kezar Falls.

Warren Johnson is driving Frank Wiley's delivery team.

L. O. Wentworth and family spent Thanksgiving day with her father at Brownfield.

Charlie Hutchins and family from Brockton are in town for a few days, called here by the death of his mother.

Michael Keefe received an express package last week from his son in Massachusetts, containing a 29 pound turkey.

John Hutchins and family ate turkey Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Chase at Baldwin.

Joseph Wiley and family, James Wiley and wife, and Mrs. Weeks took their Thanksgiving dinner at T. F. Dresser's, South Chatham.

Don't forget the sock social at the vestry, Friday evening, Dec. 6. Admission, twice the amount of the number of the stocking you wear.

The funeral services of the late Moses A. Wilson were held Sunday, attended by Rev. B. N. Stone. Interment in Conway Center cemetery.

Lyman Heath, Easton, Mass., was the guest of his brother, Edwin Heath of Green Hill over Sunday. He came to attend the funeral of his uncle, Moses A. Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Stone of the New church preached an interesting sermon Sunday, a. m., subject, Nebuchadnezzar's dream. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Abbott spoke in the vestry to a large congregation from the text, "God created man in his own image."

William Gordon Gerry leaves next Saturday for Boston where he has engaged for one year in the same position occupied by him several years ago as book-keeper for a large dry goods commission house. His beautiful home at East Conway will be closed for the present and his wife and daughter Eloise will board with Abbie Page in this village. The daughter expects to graduate at Fryeburg Academy next June.

GREENWOOD.

Reception to Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ring gave a reception, Thanksgiving evening, to many of their neighbors and friends. The evening was spent in social chat and playing games. They received many beautiful and useful presents. A nice treat was served consisting of candy, oranges and cigars.

B. F. Martin from Harrison was at his father's; Wm. Martin's, Sunday.

Mrs. N. M. Small of West Paris recently spent a few days at Ernest Herrick's.

Ernest Herrick and family received a very pleasant call, Sunday, from Dr. O. K. Yates.

School at Greenwood City commenced on Monday, taught by Miss Merrill, who taught the fall term.

Mrs. Austin Hayes visited her sister, Mrs. Horace Noyes at Bryant's Pond, Saturday and Sunday.

Benjamin Ring met with a bad accident, Friday. While chopping wood, the axe slipped, inflicting a deep and painful wound in his leg.

Iva Ring came home from Portland, Wednesday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Milliken, to spend Thanksgiving. They returned on Monday.

Colby Ring has finished work at Shelburne, N. H., and after visiting for a few days at home went to Rumford Falls to see about getting work there.

EAST BETHEL.

A Lot of Thanksgiving Company.

Visitors in this place, Thanksgiving week, were as follows:—George F. Rich, wife and children, Elmer Cole, wife and children from Berlin, N. H., Lamonte Cole, wife and children and Lillian M. Cole from Locke's Mills, Mrs. S. E. Rich and Jennie M. Rich from Auburn, Blanche Bartlett from Portland, F. P. Bartlett from Kennebunk. F. Sloan, wife and daughter were guests at J. L. Holt's; Oscar Tracy and friend, T. Harney, at G. W. Tracy's; Rose R. Kimball spent the day at home; J. M. Bartlett came home from Berlin, N. H.; Mrs. Olive Bartlett ate Thanksgiving dinner with Z. W. Bartlett and family; J. D. Hastings with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Howe, and family. A number of other families dined out. D. W. Cole and wife entertained all of their children and grandchildren. A. M. Bean and wife entertained a large number of guests.

MEXICO.

Cut His Lip Open.

Chester Davis had his lip cut open by a fall on the ice, Saturday.

Leslie Wellman has gone to Boston for a few days.

Several from this place attended the Thanksgiving ball at Newry Corner.

Mrs. Addie Virgin, who has been in poor health for some time, is much better now.

L. H. McCollister and family of Gilbertville have moved into one of the Ridlon cottages.

H. S. White and wife of Dixfield spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. B. W. Elliott.

Will Crommett has bought the house which he has lived in ever since they moved here from Byron.

Fred L. Babb, who is working on the foundation of the new birch mill at Bemis, spent Thanksgiving here.

W. Robbins, who has been sick with slow fever, is gaining slowly. As soon as he is able to travel they will move to their former home in Searsmont.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Mary A. Blossom, 3, E. N. Jackman, Mrs. Clarence Austin, A. Cox. Mrs. Daisy H. Hubbery,

BETHEL.

Buying and Selling Real Estate.

Moses A. Mason has bought the James C. Stearns farm of R. A. Fifield of Methuen, Mass. He has sold "the island" to D. S. Hastings. Ellery C. Park has bought of Mr. Mason the eight acre field known as the "Stearns land." Selden Grover has bought the Moore farm of C. L. Grover.

Dr. Charles C. Barker.

Dr. Charles C. Barker, who died suddenly in his dental rooms in Meriden, N. J., last Friday, was well known by many of our older people in Bethel. He practiced dentistry for about five years in rooms over the store now occupied by G. P. Bean, esq.

He was a man of fine culture and very popular in the best society. His soul was full of music and your correspondent will never forget the deep interest pervading large Bethel audiences on many occasions when Dr. Barker came before them to sing. Among his selections was one which every true American delighted to hear, viz, The Sword of Bunker Hill, and the doctor could render it with so much inspiration that it was sure to bring down the house.

The doctor and his wife were once connected with Father Kemp's Troupe and went across the water on one occasion. On going before a large English audience, Father Kemp told Dr. Barker that he must not present The Sword of Bunker Hill, as it would not be received with favor. But the doctor had his favorite piece listed for the occasion and gave it notwithstanding the contrary request of his employer. The result was a wonderful surprise to them. The audience called him back and enjoined him to sing the same again, not allowing him to sing any other selection.

Dr. Barker's wife was one of Bethel's most accomplished girls, Eliza Grover, a sister of Capt. Robbins B. Grover of Brockton, Mass. Mrs. Barker, a son and a daughter survive him. An honest christian man with every one his friend, has gone to his rest.

Mrs. Edmund Holt is yet very sick.

Gilson B. Burk is sick with a fever.

Last Friday morning was zero weather here.

Harry Brown is improving right along.

Eli Stearns was loading a car of apples Tuesday.

J. M. Philbrook sent away two carloads of stock last Monday.

Mrs. John S. Holt will spend the winter with her sister at North Anson.

C. M. Wormell who returned from Portland Wednesday, is gradually improving.

Ethel Stone of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her grandfather, C. M. Wormell.

Walter Lawrence is working at South Paris in the sled factory through the holiday rush.

Channing Grover went to Chelsea near Augusta last Friday where he has purchased a farm.

The young people of the Universalist society give a "Magazine party" at the chapel, next Monday evening.

Fred Wormell and a party from Portland were up Sunday river last week, deer hunting but failed to get one. The snow is now reported crusty and noisy to travel through.

O. P. Littlehale came from Prince Edward Island last Wednesday where he has been employed for the past eight weeks by Gilmore & Co., Boston, purchasing potatoes for the Boston market. He purchased some twelve thousand bushels.

The Bethel Savings Bank has its new steel chest and the steel lining and doors of the vault. Their old safe has been sold to Hastings Bros. The interior of the banking rooms are undergoing thorough repairs. A new furnace is being put in the basement and a cement floor laid.

Mrs. Lillie Cleaveland and Alice C. Willis of Lewiston took Thanksgiving dinner with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Grover; Rob Bisbee, with a classmate from Bowdoin College with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bisbee. George Farnum was at home from Bowdoin College. We had fine sleighing Thanksgiving and a beautiful day.

The first in the series of gentlemen's nights of the Columbian Club occurred, Friday evening at Garland chapel. Dr. J. G. Gehring gave a talk on scientist Virchow. There were short talks upon women of history, musical selections by Miss Brennan, daughter of Prof. Brennan of Harvard College, and Mr. Weed of Cleveland, Ohio. Refreshments were served.

Where some Bethel people ate Thanksgiving dinner:—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of West Paris with their son, W. H. Young, in Bethel; Mrs. Olive Young at Norway with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison at South Paris; R. S. Tufts at his home in Paris; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and Joan Stearns with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns at South Paris; Rev. F. E. Barton and family with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe on Broad street; T. B. Kendall with his daughter at Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Price and children of Berlin, N. H., with relatives at East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan with relatives in Yarmouth; Dr. C. D. Hill at Seth Walker's on Main street.

BROWNFIELD.

Thanksgiving Visitors.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving with friends here were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitch, Sebago; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hill, Conway Center, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lord and daughter Gladys, and Will Bennett, East Fryeburg.

Gladys Lord of East Fryeburg is visiting her uncle, E. E. Bennett, for a few days.

Clarence Marston of Baldwin has rented Perley Brown's house for the winter.

Everett Grafton has returned from a brief visit with her parents at North Baldwin.

Mrs. Lillian Harnden went to Gorham, this week, to attend the funeral of a friend there.

Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. Annie McDonald have been quite sick, but are better at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blake have moved into Fred Farnham's house and Mr. and Mrs. Farnham will board with them, this winter.

C. E. Hill's teams are busy hauling wood from the Cotton estate which they recently purchased. They have two four-horse teams and an ox team at work.

Mrs. L. J. Chadbourne has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jacobs, at West Bridgton and will resume work at E. B. Bean's, some time this week.

HARRISON.

Informal Reception.

Friday evening, the young people gave an informal reception for Charles Lang, jr. A short entertainment and sociable. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Schools opened, Monday.

Whooping cough is about town.

Perley Cole of Bates is home again.

Time changed on the railroad, Monday.

Charles Lang, jr., returned to Orono, Monday.

James Jones is very ill. Hattie Noble is at work for him.

Nell Twitchell has resumed her labors at Victor Jordan's.

Dr. C. B. Sylvester's parents occupy the Bray house at present.

Judson Smith entertained about thirty guests, Thanksgiving day.

Quite a number of our young people attended the drama, "The Woven Web," at Bolster's Mills, Thanksgiving evening.

David Carsley is confined to his bed from the effects of a shock. He is somewhat improved, however, at present writing.

The primary school teacher, Miss Proctor, is boarding at Mrs. A. F. Whitney's; also Hazel Briggs, Mrs. Whitney's granddaughter, is boarding there and going to school.

Christmas sale at the Congregational vestry, Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 6th. There will be a sale of aprons and fancy articles; also home-made candies. The Old Curiosity Shop with many ancient and curious articles will be worth seeing. The Bavarian broom girl with large and small brooms and the twentieth century goose will be there. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8.00 p. m. Admission to sale free. All are cordially invited to attend.

CHAPMAN.

Large Tract of Timber Land.

J. A. Thurston of Bethel has purchased a large tract of lumber land in Roxbury, of Mrs. Chas. Bartlett of Hanover; also the mill known as the Chapman mill on Swift river. Repairs are being done on the mill and will commence sawing later on.

J. A. Thurston has a crew in the woods, cutting timber.

Deer are very plenty in this locality and the hunters are right after them.

W. A. Rand and G. H. Sanborn were at Rumford Falls, one day this week.

George Kneeland of Bethel is to have charge of the Thurston mill and run the boarding house.

Calvin Kneeland from Bemis was at his brother's, G. W. Kneeland's, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. George Kneeland and sister, Floss Rice, walked to Fryeburg and back, a distance of two miles. They made the trip in one hour and twenty minutes.

A man on horseback, said to be from Wyoming, was at the boarding house, Sunday, looking for a place to "rest." He claimed to be without money and was looking for a place to get his horse cared for and a few days rest for himself.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Again the Angel of Death hath come into our midst and taken a useful and beloved member, Mrs. Walter S. Chandler, to the home above.

We, as members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church of Norway, desire to express and put on record our high appreciation of her sterling Christian character. We also desire to express our appreciation of her genial self-sacrificing spirit and efficient services always so cheerfully rendered to the society.

We extend to the husband and relatives our deep sympathy assuring them that we share their loss and sorrow.

We request that these expressions of our sympathy be published in the Norway ADVERTISER and the Bethel News, and a copy be presented to the husband and relatives.

H. L. PLUMMER, President,
Miss A. E. MILLETT, Secretary.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Arthur L. Knight of Rumford Falls and Eva M. Jefferds of Cumberland Mills.

James Robinson of North Paris and Effie Imogen Mayhew of Sumner.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Nov. 23, by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Wallace W. Sheen and Mrs. Alta J. Knapp, both of Norway.

In Norway, Nov. 27, by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Edwin S. Gammon and Hattie A. Everett, both of Norway.

In Norway, Nov. 27, by Rev. B. S. Fickett Porter B. Swift and Izanella Bickford, both of Norway.

In Shelburne, N. H., Nov. 19, Leslie N. Kimball of Albany and Maude Emery of Shelburne, N. H.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 27, by Rev. J. L. Hoyle, Benjamin H. Galloupe and Lillian M. Conley, both of Mexico.

In Rumford, Nov. 28, by Rev. W. E. Purinton, Harry P. Hall of Rumford Falls and Sadie E. Hodsdon of Andover.

In East Stoneham, Nov. 27, by Rev. E. W. Pond, Walter Lord of Albany and Fay S. Bickford of Stoneham.

In East Stoneham, Nov. 27, by Rev. E. W. Pond, Frank McAllister and Lola McKeene, both of Stoneham.

In Denmark, Nov. 28, by Rev. C. F. Sargent, Fred Sanborn and Katie Ingalls, both of Denmark.

In South Paris, Nov. 27, by Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., Walter F. Maxim and Mrs. Edith B. Bigelow, both of South Paris.

In Auburn, Nov. 24, by Rev. C. C. Phelan, Roscoe C. Lowell and Annie L. Standley, both of Canton.

In East Sumner, Nov. 20, by Rev. B. F. Turner, Archer I. Sargent of Temple and Stella Adell Harlow of East Sumner.

In Andover, Nov. 27, by Rev. M. B. Townsend of Dixfield, Charles Ripley and Helen S. West.

In Cornish, Nov. 27, Walter C. Chadbourne of North Bridgton and Mary Abbie Richardson of Cornish.

In Locke's Mills, Nov. 27, by Rev. O. L. Stone, George W. Woodsum and Tena A. Young, both of Locke's Mills.

BIRTHS.

In Brownfield, Nov. 28, to the wife of Irvin Linscott, a son—Paul Manville.

In Brownfield, Nov. 28, to the wife of Fred Stickney, a daughter.

In Brownfield, Nov. 28, to the wife of Frank Marston, a son.

In Brownfield, Nov. 28, to the wife of Ernest Wentworth, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 22, to the wife of C. Lemieux, a son.

In Bryant's Pond, Nov., to the wife of Guy Powers, a daughter.

In North Lovell, Nov. 1, to the wife of Levi Butters, a daughter.

In Fryeburg Center, Nov. 29, to the wife of Arthur Locklin, a daughter.

In East Otisfield, Oct. 24, to the wife of Edmund A. Brown, a daughter—Alta Edith.

In Oxford, Nov. 28, to the wife of Edmund Daniels, a daughter.

In South Paris, Dec. 1, to the wife of Hubert K. Edgerly, a son.

DEATHS.

In Locke's Mills, Nov. 27, S. S. Felt, aged 71 years, 1 month, 15 days.

In South Paris, Dec. 1, Mrs. Margaret N. (Slattery), wife of Frank E. Keen, aged 20 years, 9 months, 27 days.

In East Rumford, Nov. 26, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 27, Joseph Potvin, aged 38 years.

In Hiram, Nov. 12, Rev. Augustus P. Sanborn, aged 83 years.

In Bryant's Pond, Nov. 27, Mrs. Henry Whitman, aged 65 years.

In Sumner, Nov., Horace B. Cobb.

In Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28, Samuel Cordis Norcross, formerly of Dixfield, aged 70 years.

In Norway, Dec. 2, Mrs. Martha A. Long, aged about 60 years.

In East Conway, N. H., Nov. 29, Moses A. Wilson, aged 75 years.

In Meriden, N. J., Nov. 29, Dr. Charles C. Barker, formerly of Bethel.

In Snow's Falls, Dec. 2, James Hooper Jackson, aged 81 years, 2 months, 22 days.

ANDOVER.

Family Gatherings.

Thanksgiving has passed, the turkey slain and digested. Family gatherings when the children could once more visit the paternal roof. Many vacant chairs by the fireside, which sadden our heart. The day was a rigorous one, the thermometer not registering more than 12 above zero. A high wind prevailed. We hear of a large gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Howard at North Rumford, of a family of eight children, all married save one and all with their children were at the home, making a total of twenty-four children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean of Bethel were at Mrs. Bean's old home, the Calvin Howe homestead at North Rumford. Mrs. Marston had a family party of nineteen. Llewellyn Hall's family, Joel Merrill's family, Walter Marston, wife and child, F. Gordon's family. Mrs. Marston, the mother, is more than seventy years of age.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt and Chas. Stevens dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Bragg. H. D. Abbott, wife and niece were at Miss H. E. Hall's. Herbert Thomas from the State University at Orono, came home for Thanksgiving.

Nathan Akers, who has been at Bemis the past six months, arrived home the eve before Thanksgiving. Pearl Small and family were at his father's, Noble Small's. Cuvier Small is home from Massachusetts.

Bertha Poor is rapidly improving.

Mary Hoyt of North Rumford is visiting at Asa West's.

Florence Cutting is assisting Mrs. Coburn, whom we hear is improving.

Marshall Howard and wife of North Rumford attended the Congregational church on Sunday.

There was a dancing party in Union hall on Thanksgiving. About ninety-couples in attendance. Music by Andover musicians.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth preached the third in his series of sermops, Sunday, Dec. 1. Subject, "Patience and Godliness. It was listened to by a large audience of attentive hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Merrick, who have been at the Gregg house, the past few weeks, left on Saturday, Mr. Merrick going to Baltimore, Mrs. Merrick remaining in Boston and New York for a few days, joining him later in Baltimore.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Norway National Bank will be held at the banking rooms of said bank, in Norway, Tuesday, January 14, 1902 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

On Friday evening the marriage nuptials took place of Chas. Ripley, son of J. Lyman Ripley, and Helen S. West, daughter of Asa West, at his residence. The ceremony was at 8 a. m., performed by Rev. M. B. Townsend of Dixfield. The members of the two immediate families were present and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley left, Saturday, for their wedding trip. Miss West is a graduate of Westbrook Seminary and a young lady much beloved and highly esteemed. Mr. Ripley has been connected with Chas. Dresser in business for a long time and has many friends here, all of whom wish them much happiness.

PRACTICAL CHARITY

If there's a deserving person to whom you feel liberally inclined, why not make certain that your charitable intentions will be carried out to the letter? Buy an Annuity in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, payable when and as you may direct. One would be a Big Investment for you, too. Write or call.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Dancing School at Opera House.

Ryerson hall has become too small too accommodate the large number who attend the dancing school and Walter S. Stearns has engaged the Opera house hall for that purpose.

Mr. Stearns expected only about fifteen or twenty couples would attend but the class has grown until there are some thirty odd couples.

The school will not be open to-night, Dec. 6th, as the Pythian Sisterhood hold their amateur theatricals and dance at that time, but a week from that date the dancing school will again open at the Opera House.

A Very Enjoyable Occasion.

The largest Thanskgiving party in town, as far as we know at the present time, was held at Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cummings' on Whitman street, when a large company of their relatives gathered to do justice to the choice viands set before them on this, the greatest of all New England's holidays. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. David Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beck, Curtis Stiles, Mrs. Helen Cherry, Miss Graffam, Mrs. C. B. Cummings, Fred H. Cummings, Henry Collins, Geo. Cullinam, Fannie Cummings, Alton Whitehead, Will Cherry, Roy Jordan, Ruth Cummings and Richard Stiles.

Funeral of Mrs. Austin.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Austin was held at her late residence, last Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. B. S. Rideout officiating.

The floral tributes were as follows:—Gates ajar, George Austin; cross, Mrs. George Austin; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. H. P. Sawyer; chrysanthemums, Belle Whitcomb, Margaret, Jennie and Alice Baker; roses from Young Men's Union of Congregational church; white pinks, J. Freeland Bolster; calla lilies, Alice Whitney; white chrysanthemums, Mrs. Wm. A. Frothingham of South Paris.

Mrs. Austin was the daughter of Wm. E. and Abigail (Dunn) Everett and was born in this town. The Everett was accidentally omitted in our report, last week.

Alice Frost was home from Bates College for Thanksgiving.

Fred Cummings and Irving Frost went to Bemis, Saturday morning.

Birds' Island" at the Norway Opera House this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Charles H. Sargent and daughter went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Alice Smith, Howard Smith's daughter, is home from Colby College.

E. G. Skillings of Everett, Mass., visited his family here the past week.

Stella Sanborn is at her home in Freedom, N. H., for a week's vacation.

Mary C. Lapham of Augusta is visiting at E. E. Witt's, Norway Center.

Lester Horne, son of Chester W. Horne is home on a vacation from Tufts.

Sadie Booker went to Lewiston, Saturday, where she is studying elocution.

Mrs. Alphonso Humont of Lewiston spent Thanksgiving at Anthony Lafarrier's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paragard spent Thanksgiving with Charles F. Ridlon and wife.

H. L. Plummer preached at East Sumner, Sunday, for Rev. T. D. Davies, who was away.

Martha Monahan went to Portland, Saturday, where she will visit Mrs. T. D. Webster.

A new catalogue of the books of the Free Public Library of Hiram has just been printed.

The Methodist Sabbath school have recently gotten out a new catalogue for their library.

Albion Hall and wife of Weymouth, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Faunce.

Geneva O. Winslow of Rumford Falls spent Thanksgiving with John Hayes and family of Beal street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Horne and daughters, Rose and Bessie, of Lewiston spent Thanksgiving in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Stearns' parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Stearns, in Lovell.

Mrs. L. Spears went to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Nov. 30, after a long illness of several months.

Four members were taken into the Methodist church, Sunday,—three into full membership and one on probation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hathaway were with Mr. Hathaway's brother's family, George F. Hathaway, for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Frances Crockett of Lancaster, N. H., and Mrs. Etta Hobbs of Manchester, N. H., have been visiting Mrs. John Harding.

Stephen W. Libby was in Auburn Thanksgiving day and stopped with Mrs. Ida Libby on Turner street, a relative of his.

Mrs. Addie Rowe and Gladys L. Buck ate Thanksgiving dinner at Helen Noyes' also Mrs. Augusta Millett and daughters, Mercy and Harriet.

John H. Symonds, superintendent of the B. F. Spinney & Co. shoe factory, spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with his family at Exeter, N. H.

Horace Dinsmore and son, William Young and "Rust" Jackson went to Dinsmore's camp in the Wild river region, last week Monday, returning, last Saturday.

H. E. Yeaton of Welchville. who is working for the Cummingses at Bemis, recently killed a nice buck. His head and feet are to be mounted by Nash, the taxidermist.

Harry Nevers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo J. Nevers spent Thanksgiving with his parents. Ralph Young of Bethel, their grandson, also spent the day with them.

Warren King Moorehead, curator of the department of archæology, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., will be glad to receive any stone implements, ornaments or utensils; clay vessels, pipes, shell beads, spear-points, etc., that New England people have to present them. They will pay the express charges. All specimens sent in will be catalogued, labeled with the name of the donor and exhibited in their museum. Further information will be furnished those who care to write him.

Thanksgiving Ball.

A very successful ball was held in the Opera House, Thanksgiving evening, under the auspices of Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P.

There were between fifty and seventy-five couples on the floor and a good-sized crowd of spectators in the gallery, many in both places attending from out of town.

No concert was given before the dance, which is unusual, and the grand march was formed at about eight o'clock, Thomas Thibodeau and daughter Tessa leading. Stearns' Orchestra of six pieces furnished music for the occasion and dancing was kept up until early in the morning.

Many of the costumes were striking and beautiful and a great many of the ladies wore various flowers on their dresses and in their hair. The following were among those who formed the grand march:—

Thomas Thibodeau and daughter Tessa, M. P. Smith of Boston and lady, G. W. Moholland and Nora Cragin of Medford, Mass., George Cullinan and Fannie W. Cummings, Jameson Finney and Bessie Horne of Lewiston, J. N. Favor and Annie Hayes, Dr. Ernest Hall and Florence Hayes, Dr. J. G. Littlefield and wife, Dr. B. F. Bradbury and wife, M. L. Kimball and wife, H. J. Bangs and wife.

George Wilson and Lottie Richardson, T. F. Richardson and wife, C. L. Cragin and Grace Bicknell, Willie Cherry and Ethel Richardson of Bethel, Mr. Ryerson and Eva Twaddle both of Bethel, Mr. Carver of Auburn and Bertha Mann, F. H. Cummings and Hattie Cragin, L. H. Cushman and Grace Nevers, Lester Horne and Alice Smith.

Ernest Hutchins and June Leavitt, Freeland Young and wife, John Cullinan and wife, H. H. Nevers and Nellie Hayes, Mrs. Walter Stearns and partner, Mrs. George P. Locke and partner, Mrs. A. E. Norsworthy and partner, M. W. Sampson and wife, Mr. Collins of Bemis and Carrie Tucker, George Cutting and lady, Harvey Allen and wife, Beatrice Hayes and partner, Milo Currier and lady, Walter Currier and lady, H. D. Cole and Blanche Dean, Dr. Frank Hayden and Ethel Dean, Marguerite Finney and partner.

George Wood and wife, Verne Aldrich and Ethel Proctor, Alton Millett and lady, O. M. Cummings and lady, Fred Jordan and lady, Virginia Sargent and partner, F. H. Beck and wife, G. L. Curtis and wife, Arthur Lewis and wife, Mrs. Giles and partner, Anne Mae Cole of Portland and partner, J. Millett and wife, Irving Thibodeau and lady, C. S. Akers and wife.

Mrs. Mary Cheney, forewoman of the B. F. Spinney stitching room, has been in Lynn several days. Mrs. Julia L. Bennett has had charge of the room since Mrs. Cheney has been away.

Mrs. Mary Rich, housekeeper for Joseph Holt, fell on Thanksgiving day and broke her leg. She was in the barn hunting hens' eggs when she fell. She had the misfortune to break her other leg about a year ago.

"Fairies, Goblins and Witches" was picked up in the road at Norway Lake by W. P. Symonds and left at this office waiting an owner. The book contains over 209 pages and is calculated to please the children.

EAST STONEHAM.

A Cow Cosset.

I was told of a peculiar case, by a friend, of a rooster that has become a "cow cosset," or rather, he has been accustomed to leave the rest of the flock and go with the cows when they have been turned out to pasture and remain with them all day. He would wait around the cows till the milking was done in the morning and then follow them to pasture. Sheep often become attached to cattle and refuse to leave them to run with a flock of sheep, but I do not remember hearing of a rooster that would leave their flock to run with cows before this one. F. E. S.

Marriage Bells.

Married at East Stoneham, by Rev. E. W. Pond, Frank McAllister and Lola McKeen, both of Stoneham.

Married at East Stoneham, by Rev. E. W. Pond, Walter Lord of Albany to Fay Bickford of Stoneham. A wedding reception was held on Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bickford, where a goodly number of friends and relatives assembled to pay their respects to the happy couple, and congratulate them and wish them joy in the future. The presents were useful and appropriate. A delicious treat was served, which all enjoyed. The newly wedded couples attended church, Sunday forenoon. The brides were neatly and becomingly dressed, and it is said they looked lovely.

Bad coughs and colds are common.

A meeting was held at the church last Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of deer have been shot the past week, probably 15 or more.

People are using wagons as there is not enough for sleighing. Water is low; rain needed. It is very slippery.

A Mr. Burgess from Rumford is very sick at the residence of George Brown in this village. Mr. Burgess came into this locality for the purpose of hunting, thinking to improve his health by a change. He was taken ill while in the woods and was taken to Mr. Brown's, and a doctor summoned. His family were notified of his condition by telephone. Saturday evening his wife and son arrived. I am informed that it is heart trouble that has attacked Mr. Burgess and that his condition is somewhat serious.

Blanche Adams is teaching in district No. 6.

Mrs. Leonard Milliken is sick with rheumatism.

Ernest McAllister has gone to work at Norway for Herbert Hobbs.

Horace McKeen and Robert Toppet of Hyde Park, and Frank Ramsdell of Lynn, Mass., are stopping at Wilber McAllister's deer hunting. Mr. Ramsdell was fortunate enough to get a deer.

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Real Estate Moving.

George W. Ridlon has sold the Bennett house to Mr. Brown of Paris.

Charles W. Guptill, T. P. Cole, Amanda O. Foster and W. S. Hathorn have bought house lots of Etta P. Richards, all fronting on Park street.

Hiram Virgin has sold his house and lot on Granite street to Andrew J. Marsh of Dixfield.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Diphtheria Prevalent.

The schools were closed, Friday noon last week, by the school board because of diphtheria. All school books used by children taken sick with the contagious disease were ordered to be burned. The schools will not reopen until the beginning of the winter term, Dec. 30th.

Local Police Gazette.

Paul Gallant was up on Monday, fined $15.92 and stands committed until paid.

The following were up for intoxication. Richard Kelley, on Saturday the 23d. Ninety days in Paris jail.

William LeBrun, who escaped from the officers, recently, was arrested again and given 90 days in the Paris jail.

John Maloney, John Morse and William Rogers were up and fined $13.41 each. Stand committed until paid.

Two raids were made, last Saturday, one on a beer shop on Rumford avenue and one on Reed's lunch room on Canal street, but nothing contraband was found in either place.

James McLellan on that date was up on two charges for same offense. On the first charge he was fined $9.17 and on the second 90 days in jail. Mittimus was suspended on first charge

V. A. Linnell's little daughter is sick with scarlet fever.

T. Gauthier is now out of danger and improving rapidly.

John Reed of Roxbury was in town on a business trip, recently.

E. O. Wyman has sold his milk route to Charles Lane, who took possession, Dec. 1st.

Leon Small of Dixfield will be the local agent here for the Rumford Falls Express Co.

J. W. Withee opened his harness shop. Monday. The shop is in charge of Freemont Ames.

Matthieu & Stevenson, attorneys at law, have moved into their new office in the Bank block.

Fred Porter, son of F. A. Porter who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia is slightly better.

E. S. Aubine & Co. have opened a confectionery store in the place formerly occupied by Ellis & McDonald.

Thomas Dixon slipped on the street Thursday of last week and fell, landing on his wrist spraining it badly.

The critical stage in the illness of Glendon Stephens is now past and he is well on the road to recovery.

The business college about to be established here will be known as the Rumford Falls Business College.

Charles Bujold, formerly bookkeeper for Metevier & Fisher, has accepted a position with A. E. Stearns & Co.

Mrs. James Demerritt has been in charge of A. E. Morrison's insurance office during Mr. Morrison's absence.

The store on the ground floor of the new hotel annex will be occupied by J. S. Tapley & Co. as a furniture store.

The Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin Guitar Club will render a concert here in Cheney Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 10.

W. S. Granger of New York has closed contracts for steel ceiling for Odd Fellows and Masonic halls and Hotel Rumford.

Mrs. W. L. Goodwin is taking care of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McAllister of East Rumford, who has been ill some time.

Geo. Nadeau has severed his connection with Mann's bakery and has taken charge of one of the Oxford mill boarding houses on the Gibson flat.

After January 1st the new telephone exchange will be opened in the Shaw block. An operator will be on duty in the daytime and one at night.

A special train was run to Livermore Falls, Thursday night, to attend the Catholic fair. A fair sized crowd went down and all report a fine time.

E. G. Wiggett is scaler for the Dunton Lumber Co. on the operations at Shelburne, N. H., where from three to four millions of pine lumber is to be put in.

George Grace, well known here, died in a lumber camp in Rangeley, last week Monday. His remains were sent to his former home in New Brunswick for burial.

Pettengill Co., No. 29, U. R. K. of P. held their first annual drill and ball at Canton Opera House, Wednesday, the 27th. A special train left for that place at 7.30.

A. M. Johnson has taken the contract to lathe the new hotel addition, Masonic hall and several houses in Strathglass Park. P. H. McDonough of Portland has charge of the work.

E. S. Russell of Lynn, Mass., an expert musician, is forming an orchestra in this town to consist of first and second violin, clarinet, cornet, trombone, violin cello, double bass and piano.

P. H. Flaherty of Portland, the well known plasterer, has contracted to plaster forty houses in Strathglass Park for John W. Burrows. Jeremiah Cochran of Portland has charge of the work.

F. D. Gruchie, employed at the Oxford Mills, had two of his toes crushed while at work, last week Tuesday. He was helping move a piece of iron weighing several tons, when the weight was thrown over so that the whole rested upon the bar he was holding. The bar was torn from his hands and struck his foot with the above result. At last accounts he was resting comfortably.

Farmers' Institutes for Oxford County.

Farmers' Institutes will be held in Cumberland and Oxford Counties as follows:

Grange Hall, Bethel, Thursday, Dec. 12.

10.30 a. m. The Cultivation and Handling of the Soil.....Sec. B. W. McKeen
1.30 p. m. Farm Live Stock—its Management and Care.....Prof. G. M. Gowell

Grange Hall, Bryant's Pond, Thurs., Dec. 12.

1.30 p. m. Stock Husbandry the Basis of Successful Agriculture.....Sec. B. W. McKeen
7.30 p. m. A few remarks on "Some Produced Cattle Foods".. Sec. B. W. McKeen
Some Comparisons between European and American Agriculture.....Prof. G. M. Gowell

Town Hall, Andover, Friday, Dec. 13.

Same program as at Bryant's Pond.

Gragne Hall, Canton, Saturday, Dec. 14.

10.30 a. m. The Cultivation and Handling of the Soil.....Sec. B. W. McKeen
1.30 p. m. Poultry Growing.....Prof. G. M. Gowell

Grange Hall, Buckfield, Saturday, Dec. 14.

Same program as at Bryant's Pond.

W. F. Andrews has sold the Berlin Reporter to Edward W. Wild of Keene, N. H., who took possession last Monday.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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"I know whereof I speak, for I have received much valuable benefit myself through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and for years I have known dozens of women who have suffered with displacement, ovarian troubles, ulcerations and inflammation who are strong and well to-day, simply through the use of your Compound."—MRS. H. F. ROBERTS, 1404 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo. —*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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NORTH LOVELL.

The Largest Deer.

Dean Wiley was at G. M. Harriman's to dinner, Saturday. Ed. Thompson and Ed. Allen of Norway stayed at G. M. Harriman's, Wednesday night, and went on the stage, Thursday. They carried two very nice deer which they shot among the Stoneham mountains. Mr. Thompson's deer is believed to be the largest one that has ever been carried through North Lovell.

The roads are very icy in this vicinity.

Myra P. McAllister called on Ethel Wilson, Sunday.

Moody McAllister and wife went to Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. G. P. McAllister has been on the sick list but I understand is better now.

Benjamin McKeen and wife spent Thanksgiving with Stephen Coffin and wife.

Perley McKeen and wife were the guests of J. C. Sawyer and wife of West Stoneham, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Esther Garcelon has gone to New York to meet her husband and will return to Chicago with him.

Dean Wiley called on Abbie McKeen, Saturday, also Mrs. Walter Fox and Mrs. Guy Fox made her a flying call on Sunday.

F. L. Harriman, wife and son Guy spent Thanksgiving with their grandparents, Ashbel Allen and wife, at East Stoneham.

John Farrington and son Charles of Lovell Center and Elma McAllister were guests at Will Farrington's on Thanksgiving day.

Rev. A. P. Sanborn.

Rev. A. P. Sanborn, who died in Hiram, Nov. 12th, was born in Harrison, May 28th, 1818. He was one of the nine children of Benjamin and Abigail Hobbs. Mr. Sanborn was converted when about twenty-one years of age and joined the M. E. church. He began to preach soon afterward, joining the Maine conference in 1842, and was ordained in Augusta, July 15th, 1849, by Bishop Morris. He was stationed as follows: 1842, Hiram; '43, Cooper; '45, Acton; '46, Hollis; '47, '48, Porter; '49, Hiram; '50, Pownal; '51, Lisbon; '52, '54, superannuated; '55, located.

He married Sarah Pierce of Hiram, Sept. 25th, 1845, by whom he had two children, Nathan P., who died when about six years old, and Luella, who lived twenty-two years, dying in 1876. Mr. Sanborn lived on a farm in Hiram several years, coming to the village and going into a store about 1877.

He was class leader in Hiram many years and was always much interested and very active in Sunday school work, serving as superintendent three years and as teacher of a Bible class until failing sight obliged him to give it up, even then he was always in his place in the class room and Sunday school as long as he was able to be led or brought to the church. He retained his interest in secular as well as religious affairs until a few hours before his death. Rev. and Mrs. Sanborn celebrated their golden wedding, Sept. 25th, 1895.

Mrs. Sanborn died, March 15th, 1896. Mr. Sanborn was at that time and has been since totally blind, but has been kindly cared for in his own home by Mrs. Sanborn's niece and her husband, Mrs. and Mr. Fred Flye. Mr. Sanborn was a member of Greenleaf lodge of Masons of Cornish. His funeral was held at his late residence, Nov. 15th, attended by Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, and Rev. David F. Nelson.

Different Styles of Dressing.

"The methods of dressing poultry for different markets vary according to city ordinances which regulate such matters and shippers should make themselves familiar with the customs and wants of the market they ship to" says an exchange. "In some markets for example drawn poultry only can be sold while other markets require undrawn and cannot dispose of drawn poultry except at a sacrifice. It is to be regretted that a uniform method of dressing does not prevail as then a shortage in one market could be made up by drawing from a neighboring market. But under the present conditions shippers must keep track of the different ways of dressing in order to be able to ship to the best market prevailing. Any commission house will gladly keep shippers posted as to the best methods prevalent in their respective markets."

IN every tea market in Europe they will tell you that Chase & Sanborn are the largest distributors of high-grade teas in the world. A cup of their pure tea of the finest quality costs only one quarter of a cent. Every one can afford to drink it. You use very little owing to its great strength. Delivered always in air-tight, moisture-proof packages. It's worth knowing. Try it!

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ARRIVALS.

From Boston, Portland, and Lewiston, 10.05 a. m.; 3.45 p. m., 8.05 p. m.
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Sunday Trains.

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From Boston, Portland and Lewiston, 9.39 a. m.; 8.05 p. m.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, Harold W. Meserve of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1898, by his mortgage deed of that date, duly executed and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 83, Page 213, conveyed to me in mortgage the following real estate, described in said mortgage, viz: "the said premises in common and undivided of the homestead farm, where I now live, with the same in all the buildings thereon. Said farm is situated in the Hobbs neighborhood so-called, and is the same that was conveyed to the said Fryeburg, and is the same that was occupied for many years by my late grandfather, Seymour A. Hobbs, and by my late father, David W. Meserve, and comprises some fifty and sixty acres of interval, upland, and pasture land." Said premises, now occupied by the said mortgagor and Phœbe Meserve, are situated on the westerly side of the road leading from Fryeburg bridge, so-called, in Fryeburg, to East Fryeburg, and are bounded in whole or in part as said road, by land of Hiram K. and Lyman Hobbs, by land of heirs of D. R. Hastings, by land of William R. Bradley and George Bradley: And whereas the condition of said mortgage deed has been broken, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage on account of the breach of said condition and in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

HOWARD F. HE

Fryeburg, Nov. 18, 1901.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

J. FRANK BRADBURY, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Nov. 19, 1901. 48-50 ALFRED S. KIMB

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is

ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1901, at 9 of the clock forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HARLEY D. TRUE, ward, of Norway. Second account presented for allowance by Francis A. Danforth, guardian.

C. P. GILES & SON, Fryeburg, first account presented for allowance by Charles P. Giles, surviving partner.

EMELINE P. LORD, late of Norway, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Herrick C. Davis, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, Harold W. Meserve of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine did, on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1898, by his mortgage deed of that date, duly executed and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 83, Page 319, convey to me in mortgage the following real estate, thus described in said mortgage, viz: "One-half part in common and undivided of the homestead farm, where I now live, with the same interest in all the buildings thereon. Said farm is situated in the Hobbs neighborhood so-called, in said Fryeburg, and is the same that was occupied for many years by my late grandfather, Seymour A. Hobbs, and by my late father, David W. Meserve, and comprises some hundred and sixty acres of interval, up-land, and wood-land." Said premises, now occupied by said mortgagor and Phœbe Meserve, are situated on the westerly side of the road leading from Toll bridge, so-called, in Fryeburg, to East Fryeburg, and are bounded in whole or in part by said road, by land of Hiram K. and Lyman K. Hobbs, by land of heirs of D. R. Hastings and by land of William R. Bradley and George F. Bradley: And whereas the condition of said mortgage deed has been broken, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage on account of the breach of said condition and in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

HOWARD F. HEARD.

Fryeburg, Nov. 18, 1901. 47-49

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

J. FRANK BRADBURY, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Nov. 19, 1901. 48-50 ALFRED S. KIMBALL.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1901, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HARLEY D. TRUE, ward of Norway, second account presented for allowance by Francis A. Danforth, guardian.

C. P. GILES & SON, Fryeburg, first account presented for allowance by Charles P. Giles, surviving partner.

EMELINE P. LORD, late of Norway, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Herrick C. Davis, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

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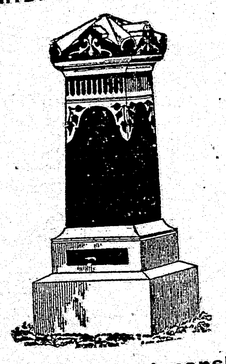

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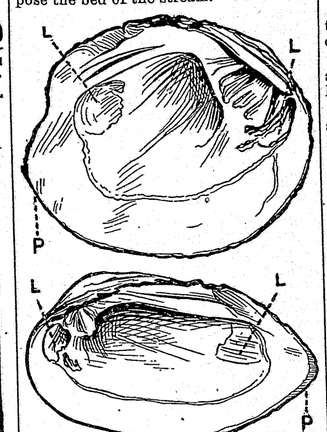
SECTION I.

Shell fish, called mussels, and in some parts of the United States and Canada, called fresh water clams, are found in almost every river, large or small, and in many creeks, ponds and lakes in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Their shells vary much in size, shape, color and thickness. They have many different local or scientific names. Every variety contains pearls of some ort.

These shell fish are usually found lying half-buried in certain shallow parts of a river. If the river is large, they are often very thick and close to each other in beds. Near the source of some smaller streams they are found crawling here and there in the water grass and weeds growing at the edge of the river. In other streams they are found crawling in the mud at the bottom or lying in cracks between large rocks which compose the bed of the stream.



Shells of Two Different Shapes.

The inside of the half of each shell is shown. L indicates position of the ligament which must be cut before the shell will open. P is the point or part of the shell containing best shaped and brightest pearls. The shell must be opened so as not to touch this part with a kkife blade, in order that any pearl it might contain will not be damaged by the knife.

Usually the fishermen, or boys who go in swimming, are most familiar with these places where the shells are to be found in the greatest quantity. They can direct those who are not so much acquainted with the river to the proper places to search for the shells.

In one small portion of one large river in the United States various instruments are used to procure shells in large quantities for button making. These shells are all very extra thick and white with a smooth outside. If such shells are found in great quantities near you and are close to a railroad, where freight is cheap, they may have value. I will examine any package of shells sent me by mail or prepaid express and report free of charge on their value for button making. Be sure that you prepay all charges. The amount is small to you, but when I receive a hundred or two hundred packages a day, it amounts to a large sum to me. I am sure that when I do this work free, for which some other people would charge you $25, that you would wish to save me any expense. In other sections, including your locality, the shells are obtained by simply wading into the shallow water and removing them with your hands or a rake. Then they are thrown upon the bank, if it be close, or carried there in a boat if it be distant.

After the shells are obtained, they are opened with a heavy Barlow or an old table knife. Insert the knife between the edges of the halves of shell in such a manner as to cut the two ligaments (marked L in cuts) which bind the two valves or sides of the shell together. You will notice their situation in various forms of shells from the illustrations. As soon as these ligaments are cut, the shell will open itself. You then examine the flesh of the mussel or clam thoroughly with your eye and also by pressing the flesh between the shell and your thumb to feel for any hard substance. This hard substance is a pearl.

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EAST OTISFIELD.

Bert Green is at work for Thomas J. Everett.

Silas Whitman has moved his family to South Paris.

George Brown and wife went to Raymond, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner went to Norway, Thursday.

Georgia Foster has finished work for Mrs. E. A. Brown.

Mrs. Will Ripley from Paris is visiting friends in this place.

Carrie Winship is taking music lessons of Miss E. O. Knights.

Amy Wardwell has gone to Paris to visit Mrs. Joe Cummings.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.

Frank Martin, wife and son have gone to Sumner to visit her parents.

John Lunt is very sick with dropsy at his daughter's, Mrs. Webster Frye's.

Joseph Wight and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Wood, went to Norway, Thursday.

Lilla Rawson of Mechanic Falls is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Nat Robinson.

George T. Jordan, who has been visiting relatives in Rhode Island, has returned home.

Cynthia Jordan has been in the place, canvassing for Charles A. Stevens of Chicago for ready made garments.

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Burchard Tainter of Mechanic Falls returned from Hanover with a fine deer which weighed dressed 205 pounds. It had a very handsome and evenly matched pair of horns and the head was sent to Nash for mounting. He will have a rug made of the skin.

CASCO.

Visited the Minister.

About thirty of the people of the village took supper and spent the evening with Rev. Edward Tuck and family recently. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Charles Turner is failing.

The students from this place who attend Bridgton Academy have been home for their holiday vacation.

Gayle Mayberry and brother Bernard have returned from Saco, where they have been visiting relatives.

Samuel Sylvester and wife are going to Harrison village to spend the winter, where they will be near their son, Dr. Charles Sylvester.

Silas Davis and family have moved to Mechanic Falls. Arthur Mann has moved his family from East Raymond into the rent left by Mr. Davis.

The teachers for the winter terms of school in this town are all the same as for the fall term with the exception of Mayberry Hill. Merritt Gay will teach that.

The Casco Grange is progressing finely.

School will begin in the Shadagee district on Dec. 2d, taught by I. W. Kemp of Mayberry Hill.

Mrs. Willie J. Cook and daughter Alice are staying at her father's, Charles Haskell's, in Windham.

Charles Jordan, who has been staying at Cumberland for the past two years, has moved back to Cook's Mills.

Cyrus M. Barton and his sister Mae went to Lewiston, Nov. 15th, to the National Grange and had a fine time.

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GRAFTON.

Have Shot Their Quota.

Every man in town accustomed to using a rifle has obtained his number of deer. Some very large ones have been killed. Ernest Farrar shot one last week, weighing 250 pounds and dragged it 4 miles through the woods without any assistance.

E. I. Brown has been looking over his lumbering operations on College Grant, N. H., but has returned to Lewiston for a stay of several days.

Mr. Stinchfield of Auburn has been in town. He came to tune a piano at the Brown farm and while here repaired an organ for Mrs. F. L. Decker.

Ruth E. Brown has returned home from visiting friends in Auburn and vicinity, and commenced Monday, the 18th, to teach the winter term of school.

Sadder than Death.

A sad sight is that of a father looking on the face, still in death, of his little girl. The Gorham Mountaineer tells a pathetic little story of such a father in the town of Milan, N. H., who at one time had been well off in health, wealth, strength and manhood, but who died supported by the town, seemingly possessed only of

"The chains of an evil habit
He bowed himself to bear."

I think the father must have loved his child and felt contempt for his own weakness, as when looking at the little white, cold face he said sadly: "She'll never know her father was a drunkard."

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WEST BUCKFIELD.

R. C. Lowe has the roof and walls of his new house boarded.

George M. Fogg visited his nephew, Will Fogg, recently.

Mrs. Belle Field and daughter Angie have been visiting in the place.

Mrs. Amanda Keen is working at North Buckfield, this winter, for Mrs. E. D. Heald.

Mrs. Emma Bouney is caring for Mrs. Scott Briggs who is sick with a bad cold and threatened with a fever.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. 49-52

NAPLES.

P. O. Cannell has lost a horse.

Nettie Ayer is working at Bridgton.

Charlie Nason and family are going to move down east.

Harry Cannell is teaching school in the Brandy Pond district.

Herbert Douglass and Eugene Wight are cutting bolts for L. P. Knight.

Manly Paul and family have moved to Songo over Samuel Mitchell's store.

Mrs. Agnes Pitts has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Noyes of Harrison.

Herbert Clark has returned home from Portland, where he has been on jury.

George Shane and wife have gone to Deering to work in the toothpick factory.

Andrew Ayer has returned from up country with a large deer which he shot there.

Joe Pitts of Harrison and Perley Chaplin of this place went to Gilbertville recently.

Nellie Proctor has returned home from Jackson, N. H., where she has been teaching school.

Charles Pitts and wife were called to Harrison on the 13th to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Abel Thurston.

Lulu and Dorothy Rogers of North Waterford have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rogers of this place.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell gave a lecture at the Methodist church on the evening of the 25th, subject—"Traits in the Indian Character."

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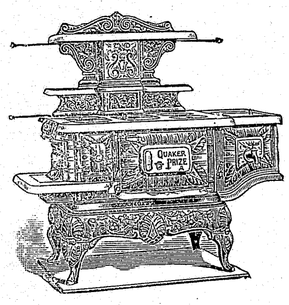

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BRYANT'S POND.

Has Been Promoted.

Eugene Briggs, who has been assistant at the Grand Trunk station, the past year, has been promoted to the position of night operator at West Paris.

Mrs. Hanno Cushman is delivering the Life of McKinley.

Arthur Davis of Haverhill is buying stock in this vicinity.

Sidney Perham of Worcester was in town, visiting, last week.

Ellsworth Hill and lady of Berlin passed Teanksgiving at Andrew Hill's.

Kingman Perham was seriously kicked by a horse at the hotel stable, Monday.

Hans Muller and wife and Fred DeShon and wife came in from out of town to pass Thanksgiving.

Rev. H. A. Brown and wife went to Norway, Monday, to visit Rev. E. S. Cotton and wife.

Franklin Grange has recently extended their piazza around the west side of their hall, which makes it much more convenient.

The Universalist Circle will commence its entertainments for the winter, Thursday evening of this week, at the Grange hall.

W. G. Morton spent Thanksgiving with his mother in Boston.

Mrs. Anna T. Chase is visiting her father, F. T. Faulkner of Turner.

Services were held at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving day at 10.30 a. m.

Nell Preble is teaching the winter term at Newry. She was at home, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Pearl Muller of South Waterford spent most of last week at her father's, her husband joining her on Thanksgiving day.

Bertha Cushman came home, Tuesday, from Rumford Falls. Her school is stopped for the present on account of diphtheria.

H. M. Estes has partially recovered from his fall, a few weeks ago, and took charge of his job at Deering again, Monday morning.

Quite a delegation attended Pomona Grange at South Paris. Several others took advantage of the "reduced rates" and got disappointed with others.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small of Dixfield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham of Norway were at their mother's, Mrs. R. K. Dunham's, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase entertained on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chase and family and Rev. H. A. Brown and wife and Mrs. Diantha Edwards.

Rev. G. T. Ridlon will preach in the Christian chapel at South Harrison, morning and evening on Sunday, Dec. 8.

The Bolster's Mills Dramatic Club will present the drama, "The Woven Web," at Grange Hall, South Waterford, Friday, Dec. 6th. This company also plays at town hall, Harrison, on Dec. 13th.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Etherize the Children.

A young man in the place wishes to know what the Grangers do with their young children that accompany them to the Grange meetings, in order to prevent them from hearing the secrets during routine work, etc., and decides that they etherize them.

Harris Kneeland is on the sick list.

Roy Adams cut his foot quite badly.

Dora Young has gone to Massachusetts.

Bear lake froze over the night of Nov. 29.

E. P. Kimball is kept busy filling orders for axe handles.

School at Mutiny Corner opened, Dec. 2, with nineteen scholars.

Charles Brigham has sold his standing pine to Mr. Young of Hiram.

Bion Pike and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Henry Wentworth.

Will Jordan recently killed two pigs and two beef creatures for the market.

Jason Marr continues his fortnightly trips through Waterford and vicinity, dealing in groceries.

It is reported that Byron Caswell has come home to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caswell.

Mrs. Maria Kimball and S. F. Kimball passed Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Sarah Randall (nee Kimball) of Lewiston.

Ernest Pike has sold twelve barrels of baldwin apples. Apples are $3.00 a barrel. The apple crop in this vicinity is very light.

Ernest Pike, W. Richardson and O. Kneeland are going to work in the woods at Albany, this winter, for True & Charles of Lovell.

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LOVELL.

The Schools and Teachers.

The schools, with the exception of village, began, Monday, with teachers as follows:

North Lovell—Mrs. C. D. Wilson.
Slab City—Ida Foss.
Center—F. W. Brown.
West Lovell—Emma McAllister.
No. Four—Mrs. Charles Barker.

The mill at the Center is now running sawing oak dowel stock.

B. E. Brown and wife were up from Portland for Thanksgiving.

N. T. Fox has cut 150 cords of birch on land of Mrs. L. M. Charles.

Jessie A. Chapman was at home from Fryeburg Acaedmy for Thanksgiving, and her sister Carrie went over, Monday, for a few days.

Mrs. E. N. Fox had a family party at Thanksgiving. Four generations were present, ranging from 6 to 76 years in age. C. E. Fox and wife were over from Fryeburg and B. E. Brown and wife from Portland.

In one day last week Fred Keniston, who is logging on the Batchelder lot, carried to the pond, with one pair of horses, 17,420 feet of timber. It was cut by Pendexter and Crocker, and Frank Chandler worked at swamping and loading. C. H. Davis surveyed it.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Fred E. Stone went to Portland, last Wednesday.

Horace Cleveland from Norway was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Sally Burgess of Casco is visiting at Harry R. Brazier's.

Peter Wood has swapped horses with George Goodwin of Oxford.

Georgia Foster has gone to Oxford to work for Mrs. Charles Davis.

School began in this place, Dec. 2, taught by Violet J. Maybery of Oak hill.

Frank Martin and wife, who have been visiting in Sumner, returned home, Friday.

Will Boyd and wife and Eva Meserve of Oxford spent last Thursday at C. O. Martin's.

Quite a number from this place attended the drama at Bolster's Mills, Thanksgiving night.

BUCKFIELD.

Thanksgiving Calls.

Shirley Farrar of Brockton visited his parents, Thanksgiving week; C. H. Prince and Mrs. Prince visited their children at Waterville. Mr. Jones of South Paris was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Gardner. Lewis and Luther Irish of Rumford Falls were guests of their parents. Dr. Heald, wife and daughter and Daniel Murch and family were guests of friends at North Buckfield. Many teams with families were seen going to and fro, doubtless on pleasure.

Dr. A. E. Cole has been to Byron and captured a deer.

Master Charlie Atwood is down from Rumford Falls visiting his grandparents.

Walter Cole and wife of Lisbon and Harold Cole of Canton called on relatives last week.

I. W. Shaw was in Portland, Monday. Mr. Shaw has two clerks of late, Will Allen and Gene Lowell.

Three children of Arthur Lowell having diphtheria are said to be improving. Their home is on a farm outside of the village.

Mrs. R. C. Thomes, Mrs. Ellen Thomes and Henry Parsons are reported ill. Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Ellen Thomes are improving.

The writer was informed by a Granger that the Farmers' Institute was to be held here, Dec. 9, but by regular posters Dec. 14 appears.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

A Logging Job.

E. C. Buzzell has taken a logging job at West Fryeburg of David Hill, and will camp in the old Colby house. He will also do a small job near home for Mrs. Tabourini.

Susan Buzzell made a recent visit at Toll Bridge.

Thomas Braydon will spend the winter at Herbert Hurd's.

The district school commenced on Monday with Marion Barker, instructor.

W. J. Thompson, State Grange lecturer, will deliver a free lecture at I. O. O. F. hall, Dec. 7, at 1 p. m.

Miss Clark from Pennsylvania, who has been staying at David Bradley's for several months past, will teach in Stow, this winter.

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☞ REPAIRING in all branches of the Jewelers' trade. "Good work pays." ☞ WE DO IT, and our guarantee covers this very important branch of our business absolutely. Respectfully,

COLE'S JEWELRY STORE,
NOYES' BLOCK, - - NORWAY ME.

For Horses and Cattle

Wherever an Excellent Appetizer, is needed, use

Noyes' Condition Powder

This is also an EFFICIENT REMEDY for Coughs, Distempers, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, producing in cases of roughness of the skin, a nice glossy coat.

It is also a good remedy for similar ailments in SHEEP, HOGS and DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Sold only in full pound packages for 25c each.

THE NOYES DRUG STORE,
NORWAY.

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Rubbers, Arctics, Leggings, Wool Boots,

Warm Footwear of all kinds, All styles of heavy Rubbers lower in price than for years. We have a greater assortment of Winter Footwear than ever before and prices are right. We also have a great variety of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. We want you to see our new line of Dress Suit Cases; prices from $1.50 to $7.00.

Please bear in mind that we have all kinds of footwear, for all kinds of feet. One of the very largest stocks in the state.

If you wish to make a useful present you can find it here. Remember, we have Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubber Goods and Leggings. Prices are low and one price to all. Please call and see us.

Yours truly,

Smiley Shoe Store, Norway, Me.

E. N. SWETT, Manager and Salesman. F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman.

IF IN DOUBT

what to buy your friends for Christmas Gifts, just take a look at our

Crockery Department

Perhaps you will get an inspiration.
You will see
Dinner Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Orange Bowls, Salad Bowls, Cups, Mugs, Plates and Odd Pieces in Dainty China, etc.,
at Just Right Prices.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Suit Cases and Bags

For the Christmas Trade.

I have some New Styles in Bags and Suit Cases that will please you.

JAMES N. FAVOR,
Proprietor of The Tucker Harness Store
91 Main Street Norway.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

Mufflers at Foster's.

Those beautiful gold frames at McArdle's.

F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores will be open week-day evenings, beginning Dec. 16 until after Christmas.

For odd and beautiful Xmas gifts call on Miss Libby.

Just take a look at the games at Nevers'.

Why don't you buy a garment of Thomas Smiley for Christmas.

See Hills', the jeweler's, stock of silverware, largest in the two towns.

A large line of holiday goods at Stone's.

Lamb lined driving gloves at Foster's.

All kinds of musical goods are to be had at McArdle's Music Store, including pianos and organs.

Toilet sets, handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes at Nevers',

Do you have the benefits of a bath at your boarding house? If not, Foster, the hairdresser, has a room fitted up especially for YOU.

Umbrellas 50c to $3 at Foster's.

A fine and complete line of genuine Hohner harmonicas or "mouth organs" just received at McArdle's.

Look at those wallets at Never's.

Big mark down in all ladies' and children's cloaks at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, "ad" in this issue.

You will find useful and pleasing presents for the holidays at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

See those water-sets at Nevers'.

All kinds of musical goods are to be had at McArdle's Music Store, including pianos and organs.

Lined and unlined kid gloves 50c to $1.50 at Foster's.

Christmas aprons at Thomas Smiley's.

Genuine Platinum Photos at $4.00 per dozen at Miss Libby's, for the next ten days.

Linen collars 10c each at Foster's.

Something new every day at Beck's.

Red albumin at Noyes Drug Store.

Everything is of the best at McArdle's.

Palmer's perfumes at Stone's.

House and smoking jackets are nice Christmas presents, $4 and $5 at F. H. Noyes Co.

Call at Schnuer's for an appropriate Christmas gift. Anything in rattan chairs, sewing stands, children's chairs and fancy work baskets.

Waterman Ideal fountain pens at Hills', the jeweler's, the $2.50 grade for $2.00. The Remex is a good cheap pen for only 75c.

Set of one horse sleds for sale. Inquire of J. A. Walker on Fair street. 48tf

White shirts 50c, 75c and $1 at Foster's.

A fine and complete line of genuine Hohner harmonicas or "month organs" just received at McArdle's.

Large line holiday goods at Beck's Bazaar.

Holiday suspenders 25c to $1 at Foster's.

Cups and saucers from 5c to 75c at Nevers'.

Towels and table damask at Thomas Smiley's.

Heloise Edwina Hersey's book—"To Girls" at Noyes Drug Store.

House coats at Foster's.

A nice present, one of Stone's pearl handle knives.

Call at Nevers', no trouble to show goods.

Everything is of the best at McArdle's.

Money saved by buying your books at Stone's.

Sale of fur scarfs at Thomas Smiley's.

See the 75c pictures at Beck's.

In your searching for holiday gifts, visit the Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes Co. Unusual display of acceptable presents.

Prices low on holiday goods at Nevers'.

Many styles in linen cuffs at Foster's.

No cheap trash in silver. No "premium silverware" at Hills', the jeweler's, only first-class goods that will wear.

Not "to burn" but thousands of handkerchiefs to sell at Thomas Smiley's.

Noyes Drug Store is full of holiday goods this year. See ad.

A beautiful lot of busts and statuettes, exact reproductions of the famous originals at McArdle's.

Large line of books at Nevers'.

Christmas neckwear 25c and 50c at Foster's.

Largest line of toys, cups and saucers, flat irons, fancy crockery, fancy glassware, wallets, toy lamps, lanterns, toy cradles, games, toy high chairs, looking glasses, picture frames, etc., etc., anything you want at Nevers'.

An acceptable and long to be remembered gift would a bath robe be. They are excellent for the bath room, for the sick room, for lounging, for comfort. Special bargains in them at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores for $5, worth $8.

10 dozen vases at Nevers, 10c to $1.25.

Portrait Medallions at half price for the next ten days at Miss Libby's.

Pocket books, bill books, and card cases at Noyes Drug Store

Read Hills', the jeweler's, "ad."

Lost—child's book "Chit Chat." Finder please return to ADVERTISER office or S. J. Marr, Water street. 50

Men's night robes at Foster's.

Golf gloves make a nice present for a lady or child. Some pretty ones at Thomas Smiley's.

Read Stone's ad.

Boy's fleeced underwear 25c at Foster's.

Millinery at cost for remainder of season at Mrs. Hills'.

A lot of medallions and large framed pictures at McArdle's.

Anything you want for a Christmas present at Nevers'.

See the 19c books at Beck's.

Those beautiful gold frames at McArdle's.

A good photo pin for 50c at Miss Libby's.

Large line of dolls at Nevers'.

New machine has arrived at our mill for grinding green bones for poultry. Ground bone, 10 lbs. 25c, McCrellis. 50-7

Pocket-book found containing sum money. ADVERTISER.

Goods marked in plain figures at Hills', the jeweler's, which means no higher prices during the holidays than the rest of the year.

Fancy and plain cuspidores at Nevers'